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[illegible] „	OCEANA	6610	......	...
[illegible] „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
[illegible] „	PERSIA	7951	......	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
8th „	ARABIA	7903	......	...
15th „	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd „	EGYPT	7912	......	...
29th „	MANTUA	10885	......	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
12th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th „	MARMORA	10509	......	...
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25th „	ARABIA	7903	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th „	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd „	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th „	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th „	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd „	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
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Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	13th Nov. „
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. „
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th „ „
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb „

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May „
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ARMAND BEHIO	6,385	X	22nd Dec. „
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SALAZIE	4,147	Riquier	16th Feb. „
SYDNEY	4,118	Costa	16th Mar. „
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EDGAR FAULKNER,
Local Secretary.

"The Anchorage."

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M. MUTTANNAH,
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WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

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C. K. MacLEAN,
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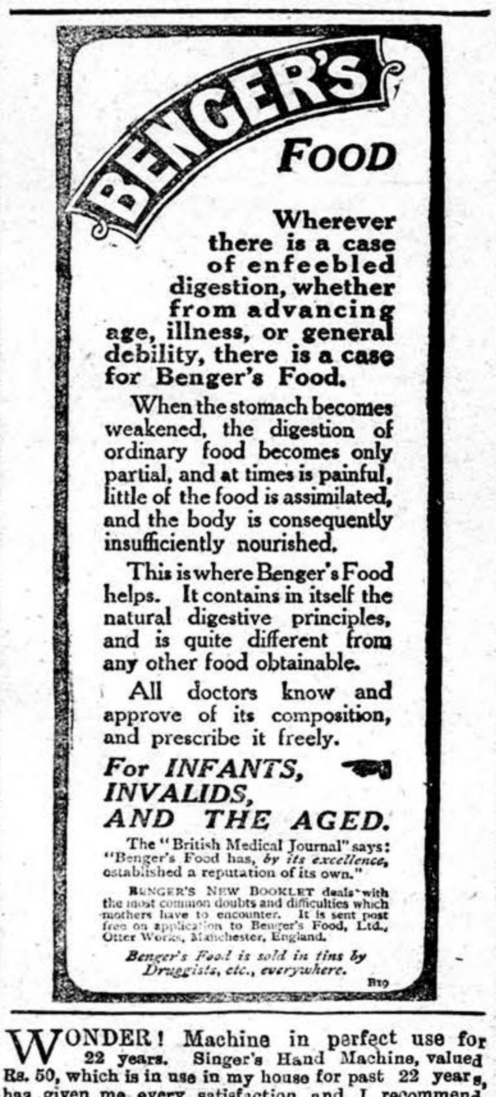

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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

	Town.	Post.
Yearly ...	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly ...	" 7	" 8
Quarterly ...		" 5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 1.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	81 1/4	unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent	97 1-2 +1-4	
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	94 3-4	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	68 5-8	unchgd
Bar Silver in London	24 5-16+1-8	
Do 2 months hence	24 3-8+1-8	

Closing Tone of Silver.—Buyers unsatisfied.

Bar Silver in New York	52 5-8+1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris	25-24 +1	
Do do Berlin	20·45 1-2—1-2	
Do do New York	4·86 3-8+1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c. since 9-6-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	3 1-8+1-16	
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 3-4	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	3 1-2	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4	unchgd
Interest day to day loans	2 1-4+5-8	
Do. 7 day market loans	2 1-4 + 1-8	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9	unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	1-3-29-32	

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 32,30,000	were allotted	to Calcutta
„ 1,70,000	„	to Bombay
„ 3,00,000	„	to Madras

Total Rs. 37,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·03.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 1,00,000	were allotted	to Calcutta.
„ 1,00,000	„	to Bombay.
„ 10,000	„	to Madras.

Total Rs. 30,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 40,30,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Madras Rs. 1,50,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

MANCHESTER, September 1.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Bales.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Improved demand	
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market	Quiet.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	500
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	510
Do. Day's Imports	3,000
Mid Americans	7·98—20
Egyptian F. G. F.	12 15-16 unchgd

	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G. O. C.	7·31 —8	7·15 —6	7·08 —6	7·05 —5	7·05 —5

	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Liverpool	7·05 —5	7·05 —5	7·05 —5

Grey Shirtings, 41-42 in. 38 yds 16 by 8-8

Do. 44 in. 38-38 1-2 yds 9 lbs at 8-8

White Shirtings 40-41 in. 40 yds 18 square at 10-2 1-2

Do. Nainsooks 43 in. 19 yds 22 by 21 at 6-5

NEW YORK, September 1.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
Do Last year	22,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	......
Do. Exports to Continent	22,000
Spot Cotton at New York	17·50—2-25

Futures at New York Oct. 13·52— 6

Do at New York Dec. 13·44— 4

Declined owing to expected increase in the movement and to southern selling of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	14 3-4—1-4
Futures—Month of Oct.	13·32—15
Do. do. Dec.	13·29—18

Closing tone of Futures—Easy.

LONDON, August 29.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 3-4 August.-Sept.—London —Sellers.

Tone of wheat—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian—39 Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.—Done.

Barletto Russa-62½ lbs... 36 5-8 Feb.-Mar.—Sellers—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45

Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 41

Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 40 3-4

Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.

Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 74

Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.

Tone of Linseed—Firm.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 68 1-4

Do Month—August-Sept.

Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.

India double bags, ... 14-8 2-4

Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Dull.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 7-11—Value.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 67 1-4
Yellow Metal	d. 5 15-16

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	37-6
Do Mutton Tallow	38·3
General tone of Tallow Auction	Steady.

ARRIVAL.

"Ernest Simons"

BOMBAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-32d. for T T. and 1s. 4 1-16 for Demand and 1s. 4 1-4d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1/32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1/32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. 15 Oct.

Bank's Buying—

Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 m/s	1s. 4 1-4d.
„ „ Forward	1s. 4 5-16d Dec
„ 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 7-16d.
Francs 3 m/s „	173 1-2
Marks 3 m/s „	128 7/1
60 d/s. Hongkong	132
„ Shanghai	177
„ Japan	149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 95-2 ready and Rs. 94-15 forward, then declined to Rs. 95-1 and Rs. 94-14 and closed at Rs. 95-3 and Rs. 95 respectively.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-8 up at 24 5-16 for ready, and forward at 24 3-8 and New York advanced by 1-4 at 52 5-8.

Locally the silver market remained firm and demand seemed good, and the market closed at Rs. 71-4-0.

The gold market remains steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirsett	23	8	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	0	3
Chartered Bank	24	2	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	4	0
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	24	1	9
Indian Specie Bank	24	2	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	2	0
117 Penny Ready	71	1	0
Local per tola	0	11	0

FUTURES.

First Settlement	71	4	0
Second do	71	7	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. Prices advanced by three annas. London market advanced by 9d.

Rapeseed.—Steady. Prices for ready advanced by an anna.

Wheat.—Steady. Forwards were higher by an anna.

Poppyseed.—Steady. Prices advanced by an anna.

Gingellyseed.—Firm. Prices unchanged.

Castorseed, Mowraseed and Groundnuts.—Steady.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 12 12 0
Linseed, Small	„ 12 8 0
Linseed, Brown	„ 13 0 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi	„ 8 12 0
Brown Cawnpore	„ 6 9 0
Yellow do.	„ 7 4 0
Do. Gujarat	„ 7 8 0
Brown Katni	„ 7 8 0
Poppyseed	„ 10 5 0
Castorseed	„ 40 8 0
WHEAT—	
Pissi	„ 33 to 35
Hard Red	„ 33 to 36
Yellow Hinganghat	„ 53 to 56
Rai Khandesh—	„ 70 to 90
Mowraseed	„ 7 12 0
Groundnuts	„ 44 0 0
Cottonseed	„ 25 to 25
Maize	„ 18 to 19
Wheat Yellow	„ 40 to 42
Khandwa	„ 40 to 45
Bajaro	„ 27 to 31
Joowar	„ 21 to 24
Gram	„ 22 to 23
Minbara	„ 53 to 55
Brown Jubbulpore	„ 45 to 48
Brown Meggi	„ 48 to 50
Kabra	„ 44 to 48
Black Kutni	„ 43 to 45
Myrabollams	„ 18 to 20

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 31st August:—

Wheat	19,486 cwts
Linseed	2,314 „
Rapeseed	11,895 „
Gingellyseed	643 „
Poppyseed	2,089 „
Groundnuts	650 „
Castorseed	3,570 „
Rice	10,772 „
Myrabollams	... „
Cottonseed	6,701 „
Mowraseed	2,479 „
Gram	1,384 „
Joowar	1,233 „
Maize	... „

SPINNING.

Petits opened at Rs. 2,670 for October and advanced to Rs. 2,687 1-2 and then again declined to Rs. 2,675, and closed at Rs. 2,682 1-2. The rate for September was Rs. 2,690.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,580
India	66 1-4
Indian Specie	51
Eastern Bank	77

MILLS.

Currimbhai	Rs. 1,000
Crescent	70
David	395
Framji Petit	1,475
Kohinoor	690
Maneckji Petit	2,685
Phoenix	83 3-4
Standard	1067 1-2
Nagpur	1,815

MISSELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S & T. C. Ordinary	100
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	167
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary	295
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	16
Treacher and Co.	520

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	117
Amritsar-Patti	126
Tapti Valley	472 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool was 5 to 8 points down, New York declined by 2·25 and New York futures were 6 and 4 down.

Our market at Colaba was easier and demand from the Mills and exporters being nominal prices for ready lots declined by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. Liverpool opener showed 1 to 2 points down. The markrt for futures was easier.

Good Broach opened at Rs. 302, but there being few sellers declined to Rs. 300 3-4 at the close.

We learn of the following purchases;—

400	Volkart Bros. & Co	Bengal	258-259
500	Ralli Bros. & Co	Do.	255-262
700	Carrimbhai Mills	Do.	250-260
200	Do.	Do.	260
200	Finley Muir Mills	Khandwa	270
200	Swan Mills	Khandesh	270
150	Volkart Bros. & Co	Mathia	267
100	Calcutta Mills	Bengal	170
300	H. Goculdas & Co	Poolgaon	266 1-2
100	Bombay & Co	Khandesh	256 1-2

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	270
„ F Good	260
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	285
„ F Good	274
Sind Punjab Fine	286
„ F Good	274
Khandesh Fine	285
„ F Good	275
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	295
„ F Good	285
Akola Khangaum Fine	293
„ F Good	283
Amraoti Fine	298
„ F Good	288
Yeotmal Fine	300
„ F Good	290
Nagpore	301
„ od	291
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	308
„ F Good	298
Methia Fine	285
„ F Good	275
Broach Gin Fine	320
„ F Good	310
Sawginned Good	312
Westerns H. G.	294
Do M G	300

FUTURES.

Broach Good	303 3/4
Bengal F G	232 1-2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st August:—

Khandeish	Bales
Central India	... „
Barsi and Nagar	306 „
Berar	10 „
Central Provinces	... „
Oomras	316 „
Dholera	... „
Broach	... „
Coompta and Dharwar	1,948 „
Westerns	701 „
Bengals (N. W. P.)	— „
Rajputana	35 „
Sind	... „
Persian	... „
Egyptian	... „
Other sorts	... „
Total	3,000 „

LIVERPOOL, September 1.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	6,000
Total Imports	1,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Sept.—Oct.	7·29—2
Oct.—Nov.	7·14—1
Nov.—Dec.	7·07—1
Dec.—Jan.	7·04—1
Jan.—Feb.	7·04—1
Feb.—Mar.	7·04—1
Mar.—Apl.	7·04—1
Apl.—May	7·04—1
May.—June	7·04 N P

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	14 0	15 0
Dunkirk	14 0	15 0
Havre	16 0	16 6
Hull	14 0	......
Liverpool	16 0	16 0
Marseilles	16 0	16 0
Genoa	16 0	16 6
London	18 0	......
Hamburg	15 0	15 6
Trieste	......	......
Venice	......	......
Open Ports	Sept.	15 0
	Nov.	14 6
	Dec.	14 6
	Jan.-Mar.	14 6

The market is steady; very little doing just now.

METALS.

We quote:—

		lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4		21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.53 14
Yellow Metal Sheets		21 28	„ 44 14 a
		35 42	„ 45 0 b
		49 56	„ 44 10 c
Tin Ingots			„ 42 8
Spelter	S M M M J G		„ 18 8
Georgshutte			„ 22 6
Copper Ingots	K S		„ 47 12
Copper Sheetings	lbs. 8. 10, 12, 14		„ 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16 10-12		„ 46 0
	10-12 14-16		48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, August 31.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3 Packages	...	2,700	...

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3 Packages	...	4,300	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
M Mackenzie & Co	Nuddia	Muscat.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 30th August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	41	47,983
B. B. & C. I. Railway	44	52,642

JUMNA GINNING & PRESSING COMPANY LTD.

Value of shares	Rs. 1,000
Paid up	„ 1,000
Last yearly dividend	7 per cent.
Rate	„ 750

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 1.

The Freight Market continues very firm and owners will not let go 15 shillings 6 pence on one P. P. basis. The produce markets here remain quiet and but little business is passing; but if dealers come more into line with the Home market prices, a steady business may be expected shortly. At present shippers have not requirements to fill.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June 1910	Rs. 59,430
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 2,880
Total earnings from 1st Jan. to 30th June 1910	Rs.6,86,444
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 67,620

AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June 1910	Rs. 27,481
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 990
Total earnings from 1st Jan., to 30th June, 1910	Rs.1,77,563
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 5,455

AHMEDABAD DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1910	Rs. 12,440
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 1,458
Total earnings from 1st Jan., to 30th June 1910	Rs. 69,798
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 3,776

AMRITSAR PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 30th Aug., 1910	Rs. 6,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 749
Total earnings from 1st July to 20th Aug., 1910	Rs. 57,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	Rs. 17,799

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Turkey	31	5	50 a. m.	18	45
Teheran	1	12	40	1	36
Suez	1	14	5	0	56

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).

Moulmein route to Siam via Kanburi restored. (1-9-10).

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HALLIWELL—August 31, at Bombay, the wife of E. F. Halliwell, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SHAW—August 24, at Darjeeling, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaw, a daughter.

SWAYNE—August 27, at Kanniamallai Estate, Munnar, the wife of J C Swayne, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

LORD—August 28, at Howrah, William Lord, Manager, Colabarry Press House, aged 60 years.

SPENCE—At his residence, Cleveland Town, Bangalore, Captain James Spence (late Madras Ord. Dept.), retired, aged 68.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 23m; Sun sets, 6h. 54m. High water, 10-11m. 10-0a; Low water, 3-7m. 4-20a.

P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 19th instant, which left Aden at 7 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour, at 6 a.m.

Bandmann Opera Company: "The Girls of Gottenberg," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Harwood League Football: Commercial Gymkhana vs. Parel Gymkhana, Oval, 5-45 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph: "The Iron Mask," 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Never joke in business."—JUDGE WILLIS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Salsette," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Aden, Berbera, Tanga, Daresaalam, Seychelles, Madagascar Ports, Mauritius, Reunion and Tamatave and superscribed correspondence for Egypt and Europe per s.s. "Sydney" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a. m. on Sunday the 4th September. Parcel mail for France closes at the new G. P. O. at 5-30 p. m. on the 3rd instant.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regt., the Band will render the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, this evening:—

March	Florentiner	Fucik
Overture	Masaniello	Auber
Dances	Hungarian No 1 and 2	Brahms
Selection	The Arcadians	Monckton
Characteristic	Humoresque	Dvorvak
Selection	Belle of Bohemia	Englander
Cornet Solo	Good Bye	Tosti

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is gratifying that your correspondent "Sanitation" has drawn attention to the state of the cesspools in Bandra. This state of affairs has been going on for some time and the want of extra carts and sweepers has been long felt and though the Municipal people realise the necessity for them no drastic measures are taken for purchasing the extra carts.

The present system of cleaning the cesspools is far from satisfactory, in numerous cases they are allowed to overflow and the smell from them is unbearable. The cesspool carts that remove the filthy water generally leak and while the cesspools are being emptied half the stuff is thrown on the ground. It is to be hoped that the many residents of Bandra will give their views on this most important question and that the result of this correspondence may lead to the improvement of the sanitation of Bandra.—Yours, &c.,

ONE WHO SUFFERS.

NATIVE THEATRICALS.

Bombay "Prima Donna."

KEEN competition is now going on among the various Indian Theatrical Troupes in Bombay and their Munshis are busy either writing or translating new dramas or burlesques, and the director and actor—are rehearsing new plays 6 or 8 hours a day. The cause of all this is found in the new taste now created among the Bombay theatre-going (native) public who desire something new every time they go. The most healthy effects of the competition are now being felt, and the conductors of the Theatrical Companies are introducing Western ideas into their performances. The scenes, dresses and costumes, tone of language, and above all the plots are all Westernized. A very striking instance of it will be found in the new play to be staged by the Shakesperian Theatrical Company known as Gohar's Company. Miss Gohar, the prima donna of Bombay, ably assisted by Vulla Naik, the director and conductor of the troupe, is the most favourite actress in Bombay and has been on her own account entertaining the theatre-going public to some impressive drama.

The new play which is entitled "Janoone Vafa" (Loyalty at its best) is taken from the Roman history. The costumes are Roman, the plot is Roman, and excepting the Urdu language the whole affair is European. The prima donna, of course, plays the heroine, and her acting is worthy of any European Dramatic Company. She assures the public that she and her director have taken so much pains over the new play that even a European audience though it would not thoroughly understand the Urdu language would be impressed and would intelligently follow the drama.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"The Dairy Maids."

The Bandmann Opera Company staged "The Dairy Maids" at the Empire Theatre on Thursday and added another to the list of their successes during the present season. A fair house witnessed the play which was excellently staged.

The characters were all well sustained, Miss Florence Beech (as Peggy, one of the maids) again winning marks of appreciation for her charming acting and singing, Miss Wilmot Karkeek (Lady Burdenel), Miss Elsie Dean (Winifred), Miss Connie Leon (Eliza), an admirably portrayed maid-of-all-work, were all in excellent form. "Sam Bradenell" was played by Mr. Don Clifford, and this gentleman with M. Fred Coyrrel, Dr. Byrne, a very genial Irishman, Mr. Haig Cole (for Nurens) and Mr. Arnold (Captain Leverton) were substantial contributors to a very successful performance.

The chorus was an improvement in some former occasions, and Mr. Gorden Stamford has got his orchestra up to a higher level than is usually the case in their city. The Company will stage "The Girls of Gottenburg" to-night.

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland has recently invested about dols. 750,000 in coal lands, the Cullman section of Alabama. As a result there has been organised the Cullman Coal and Coke Company, with a capital of dols. 2,000,000 of which the Queen owns nearly half the stock, the remainder being held by a Dutch capitalist. This company will mine the coal, the bulk of which will be shipped to Holland from Mobile. The Queen was induced to make the investment by a kinsman who visited Cullman, Cullman and adjoining country is largely settled by Dutch and Germans.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 1.

The disturbed conditions in the Bay have nearly disappeared, and the monsoon has greatly weakened in the Punjab and Rajputana. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bihar, Central India West, the West Coast of the Peninsula, Mysore and North Madras Coast, and fairly general in the Bombay Deccan, while a few falls have also taken place in Upper Burma, Bengal, excluding Bihar and United Provinces, North-East Rajputana, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and the South-East of the Madras Deccan.

The principal amounts are:—Tavoy had five inches; Moulmein, four; Diamond Island and Cherrapunji, two; Dibrugarh and Silchar, one; Mymensingh and Bogra, three; Darbhanga, one and a half; Saugor, one; Karwar, Poona, Aurangabad and Bangalore, one and a half; Ahmednagar, two; Mangalore, Mysore and Cocanada, one.

Forecast.—Increase of rainfall in the Central Submontane districts and Upper Burma; decrease on the East Coast of the Peninsula.

Earthquake reports.—A moderate shock of earthquake was recorded in Simla this morning at six hours and twenty-two minutes from a distance of about two thousand and eight hundred miles.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Mapla-nade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	61 22	54·58	55·45	48 15
Wednesday, 1st September	0·35	0·32	0·42	0·24
Total	61·57	54·90	55·87	48·39
Same date last year	70·97	67·39	77·70	55·94

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL

September 1.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill	0·23	57·07	56·92	67·20

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 27th August, 1910:—

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Bandora	54	63	Wadhwan	...	...
Panjoo	55	71	Dabhoe	53	56
Vaiturana	55	37	Sevalia	41	50
Palghur	60	87	Godhra	48	6
Gholwad	42	6	Patri	16	76
Daman	82	5	Limkhera	49	67
Bulsar	62	0	Dohad	60	13
Nausari	40	93	Amargarh	33	91
Surat	37	34	Rutlam	28	5
Kim	34	76	Nagda	26	48
Broach	46	37	Rajpardi	46	53
Baroda	44	54	Bardoli	47	11
Mehmadabad	27	25	Nandbar	30	37
Ahmedabad	19	96	Nardana	2	48
Viramgam	16	37			

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (31st Aug.)	97·6	81·6	...	...
Jask	94·8	81·3	...	...
Muskat (31st Aug)	94·8	83·1	...	...
Multan	100·3	83·0	...	1·64
Rawalpindi	90·9	71·4	...	26·41
Lahore	94·9	80·2	...	11·32
Sirsa	89·8	78·6	...	6·67
Ambala	91·5	77·0	...	18·28
Delhi	85·7	79·2	1·00	14·39
Agra	92·0	79·5	0·08	15·80
Mainpuri	98·3	79·5	...	11·98
Jhansi	92·5	79·5	...	14·75
Cawnpore	95·2	80·0	...	18·89
Allahabad	93·1	78·0	0·12	16·86
Jacobabad	104·1	83·3	...	2·36
Karachi	85·0	75·5	...	12·16
Ajmer	85·4	75·7	...	14·48
Jaipur	90·2	76·1	...	12·47
Kotah	90·0	79·1	0·03	19·86
Bhuj	88·1	74·9	...	20·42
Dwarka	85·3	76·2	...	13·54
Veraval	84·1	76·8	...	14·42
Rajkot	90·1	72·5	...	31·39
Bhavnagar Para	92·1	76·0	...	23·92
Surat	89·1	78·1	...	33·88
Ahmedabad	89·6	76·7	...	23·72
Deesa	90·5	75·9	...	23·23
Neemuch	86·0	72·8	0·18	24·30
Indore	86·1	73·1	0·75	25·51
Jubbulpore	88·8	75·8	...	30·25
Saugor	87·1	74·0	0·91	26·95
Hoshangabad	89·6	76·9	...	35·86
Khandwa	86·7	75·6	0·01	18·85
Akola	91·2	74·1	0·02	25·55
Amraoti	89·3	74·3	0·07	27·00
Nagpur	90·6	73·8	0·17	41·54
Chanda	91·5	75·0	...	30·83
Raipur	90·2	72·6	0·52	49·19
Bombay	85·9	76·4	0·24	48·59
Ratnagiri	83·8	74·9	0·51	66·42
Mormugao	81·5	73·7	0·28	68·63
Karwar	81·8	74·0	1·51	94·98
Malegaon	89·4	73·6	0·08	19·22
Ahmednagar	84·6	69·0	2·42	21·98
Poona	85·6	70·8	1·40	21·96
Sholapur	84·8	72·9	0·04	12·19
Bijapur	83·2	70·2	0·36	11·55
Belgaum	80·3	67·6	0·71	81·81
Aurangabad	85·2	68·2	1·29	20·54
Nizamabad (Indur)	88·9	72·7	...	24·41
Hyderabad	80·3	73·2	0·13	15·77
Mangalore	80·8	69·8	1·07	93·37
Calicut	79·8	73·1	0·83	65·73
Cochin	81·7	76·8	...	65·36
Colombo	86·0	74·0	...	12·87
Masulipatam	83·3	78·7	0·80	22·87
Bellary	88·0	72·3	...	9·43
Cuddapah	87·7	74·6	0·16	26·20
Madras	90·0	77·0	0·03	14·97
Bangalore	80·3	65·8	1·54	24·83
Coimbatore	83·4	69·3	...	5·29
Trichinopoly	91·6	75·8	...	13·55
Negapatam	91·5	75·0	0·84	16·30

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 1st September was 29·748 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. Food-grains doing well.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton crop making good progress. Crop prospects improving.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. Linseed larger area sown this year.

Delhi.—Rain general over district. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Agra.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower.

Cawnpore.—Fine weather has set in. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Showery. Cotton plants healthy.

Khamgaon.—Unusually hot. Looks like rain. Cotton plants showing bolls, in flower and healthy. Cotton crop excellent. Food-grains prospects improving.

Dhulia.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton crop prospects improving. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. Food-grains prospects improving. Gingelly prospects improving.

Jalgaon.—Cotton crop excellent. Cotton plants in flower.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing and are healthy.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton arrivals expected early. Cotton plants healthy.

Barsi.—Continues cloudy. Has every appearance of a continue fall.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy. More rain wanted generally.

Hubli.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton sowing making good progress. insects doing harm.

Bellary.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton sowing in good progress.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 1st September, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 1·00" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The air is damper in the south-eastern districts, where day temperature is in defect.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0·12" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in excess at some stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner records 0·50" of rain. Skies are clear in Upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperature is normal except at Bikaner where it is in defect both during the day and at night.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in west Central India; Neemuch has had 0·13" and Indore 0·75". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Local rain has fallen; Saugor has had 0·94" Nagpur 0·17" and Raipur 0·52". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general. Bombay has had 0·24", Ratnagiri 0·51", Mormugao 0·28" and Karwar 1·51". Skies are generally heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ahmednagar has had 2·42," Poona 1·40," Bijapur 0·36," Belgaum 0·71," Aurangabad 1·29" and Hyderabad 0·13". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is generally in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Sholapur, Bijapur and Hyderabad; night temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in west Central India, the Konkan, Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and Mysore, and local over the rest of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces. Isolated showers have fallen in the Punjab, Rajputana, the United Provinces. The activity of the monsoon is directed to the Peninsula.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the Deccan Hyderabad and the south Central Provinces. A few showers may occur elsewhere in the reporting area.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

MYSTERY OF A CENSUS CLERK'S TRUNK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

On the 26th of August one steel trunk was stolen from the house of Babu Hemprosana Roy, census head clerk at Dinajpur, who duly gave information to the police enumerating the contents thereof. An upcountry man was arrested with a trunk at Natore and was brought to Dinajpur. Besides the articles mentioned in the first information, the trunk contained one six chambered revolver fully loaded, three daggers, some articles of clothing and other things. Hem Babu's house was searched, but nothing incriminating was found. Hem Babu's nephew Probhas Chandra Roy has also been arrested and released on bail of Rs. 2,000. Hem Babu and his nephew both denied that these things were in the trunk while it remained in their house.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 2.

(Before the Hon the Chief Justice and the Hon Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).

For Judgment.

15-10 Thakerdas and Co Sidick Haji Hoosain vs Bruel and Co Pestonji R K and Co.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

18-10 Jehangir G and B Amiaboo widow vs Abdool Hossein Essoofbhoy Payne and Co

21-10 Manchersha and N Mauji Karimbhoy vs Hoorbai widow Mehta and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)

Testamentary Suit for Consent Decree.

15-10 Madhowji K and G Gordhandas Morarji vs. Bai Jivibai widow Ardeshir H D and Co.

Long Cause for Consent Decree.

732-10 Raghavaya B and N Haridas Kessowji a firm vs Bai Jivibai widow and others Ardeshir H D and Co

To Speak to the Minutes of the Consent Decree.

1169-09 Thakerdas and Co Rahim Vully Mahomed vs Jamnabai widow D J Mantry.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

45-10 Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.

168-10 Smitham B and Co C Kheraj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.

195-10 J R Patel and Co U Abdulla vs H G Rabham Jehengir M and S.

197-10 S B Mehta N Canji vs C Madhu and another Madhowji K and C Mansookhlal J and H

206-10 S B Mehta J Prema vs P Foosa and others Smitham B and Co.

878-05 Crawford B and Co, Robert G Badlock vs G Craig and others, Kanga and Wadia G and Co.

76-09 S B Mehta, P Karanchand and others vs S Gopinath and others, Malvi H M and R

360-09 Matubhoy J M and R, Maneckji M Batliwalla and others vs N H Belgaumwalla, Ardeshir H D and Co.

208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Ellias vs The Hon The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.

211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsa Saiba Payne and Co.

218-10 Captain and Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed and another vs Dayal Mowji Payne and Co.

241-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Amthalal Jamnadas vs Jivanchand Laloobhoy and Co a firm Tyabji D and Co.

258-10 Munchersha and N Ahmad Dawood vs Ibrahim Dawood and another Kunderao L and M Nanu H and Co.

268-10 Jehangir M and S Chhabildas Jeevanbhoy vs Amrithbai widow and others Jamshedji R and D Tyabji D and Co.

535-10 M B Chothia Bai Maneckbai widow vs Tricumdas Jugjivan In person.

672-03 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Oomersey vs Pragji Bhimji and others Pestonji R K and Co Jehangir G and B

814-08 Motichand and D Salebhoy Esoofally vs Abdul Hoosain Rajbhoy and others S B Mehta Motichandand D

320-10 Captain and V Arjun Vishram vs Keshowji Devkaram afirm Mulla and M.

134-10 D J Mantry Bai Kaboo widow and another vs Bai Jadoo widow Mehta D and D J Mantry.

324-10 Thakerdas and Co Sapurji H Bharucha vs Ragoo Babaji Bhaisanker K and G.

THE Cardiff Corporation has appointed a deputation to present a petition to the King praying for the revival of the ceremonial of investiture of the Prince of Wales, and asking that the Investiture should take place in Cardiff.

The majority of the Paris restaurants have posted notices informing their customers, that, owing to the increased price of wine and provisions, it has been found necessary to make a general rise in charges. It appears that the prices of certain wines have been trebled, while the price of patotoes and many other articles has been nearly doubled.

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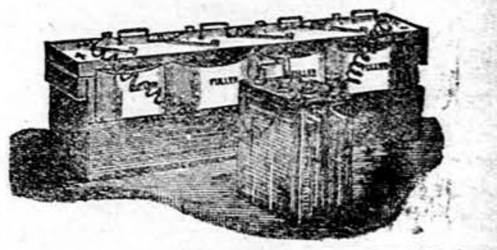

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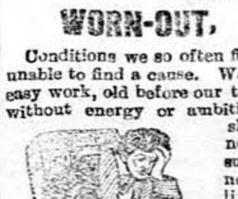

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident, left Seychelles for Bombay yesterday.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer China left Trieste on the 27th ultimo, and is expected here on the 18th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Sydney left Colombo for Bombay on the 1st September at 10 a.m. and she is expected here on the 4th September at 6 a.m.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

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Bombay, 2nd September.

695. Parade—Monday the 5th instant.—"G" Coy Recruits Parade at 6-30 p.m. at the Cathedral High School.

696. Lectures—Tuesday the 6th instant—Lecture at the R G A Lecture Room, Colaba at 12 noon by Major C F Dobbs, D A A, and Q M G.

Subject—Appreciation of a Situation.

All members are invited to attend.

II. Lecture for N C Officers at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. by the Adjutant. Subject—Sections 64 to 74 Field Service Regulations 1909.

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TERRITORIALS OR CONSCRIPTION?

LORD ESHER, who has been writing to the *National Review*, on the subject of compulsory military service, is chairman of the Territorial Force Association for the county of London, and a permanent member of the Committee of Imperial Defence. What he says of the impossibility of procuring the sixty thousand Territorial recruits, required annually to keep up the strength of the force, may, therefore, be accepted as beyond challenge. This morning's telegrams tell us of a fresh agitation with the view of appointing Lord Kitchener to take in hand and report upon the condition and efficiency of the Territorials, for as Lord Esher says : The country is confronted with the grave alternative of leaving the defence force below the necessary minimum and that of compulsory service. The country has been told this before. The truth may go home more forcibly now that a Territorialist of Lord Esher's standing repeats it. Whichever the country will accept must shortly be decided. Many efforts have been made to rouse it to action, but without much avail. The Territorials have received scant encouragement from the War Office. Funds for drill-halls and equipment have not been forthcoming and if Territorials have grown indifferent it is not they who are primarily to blame. However much we may despise the "classes" for providing so small a proportion of officers of the Territorial Force, or to whatever extent we may regret the practice of so large a proportion of the "masses" who are content to spend their time as spectators of football displays instead of serving in the Territorial Force, writes an advocate of that section of the troops, do not let us fail to appreciate the efforts of that portion of both classes and masses who have served or are serving under the terms of voluntary enlistment, for it is the enthusiasm and martial ardour of these men that give us the best promise for efficiency. It is not too much to say, writes Colonel Cave in "National Defence," that those officers of the Regular Army who boldly express confidence in the future of the Territorial Force add immeasurably to its efficiency, while those who speak in a contrary sense and disparage voluntary effort are the best allies of the enemies of our country, because they depress the spirits and undermine the confidence of the Territorial soldier.

That may be so. The Territorials we have may be worthy all the praise and all the confidence they wish. But unfortunately there are too few of them, and we cannot close our eyes to that important fact. No more can even the stoutest friends of the Territorials or the most strenuous enemies of conscription. We find it urged by these latter that the greatest soldier of all time, Julius Cæsar, was no advocate of compulsion; the legions with which he won his victories in Gaul were composed of men who deemed it an honour and a privilege to serve, and great as was the reputation gained during that campaign by his favourite tenth legion when some of them hesitated to accept further service in Africa, he instantly expressed his readiness to grant them their discharge. "Let all go home," he said, "who wish to do so; I will have none with me who serve unwillingly." This is a very artless argument. But times are altered and the conditions of military service too. Any man who could wield an axe or a scythe was eligible for Julius Cæsar's army and he was an extra-efficient who could throw his opponent in a joust. Those were the days when the recruit required no preliminary training. But there are arms of precision in these days; there are countless appliances of which Julius Cæsar never dreamt, all of which require months of study before the soldier can so much as understand them. So what held good in the days of the greatest soldier of all time does not hold good to-day. We cannot hope to take a man from the plough to-night and employ him as a sharp-shooter in the morning, nor can we mount him on a horse and count him a dragoon. We want men for months in the hands of a drill sergeant before we can consider he earns his pay, and he need be more than a year in the Territorials before he can be accounted a soldier.

Compulsory service with the Territorials has been advocated as less objectionable than with the regular army. But even this—notwithstanding the experience of our continental rivals—is objected to. We must have nothing compulsory in England, say those who are unwilling to serve. And says one recent writer : "Should the time ever come that the second line army is formed on a compulsory basis, it is to be hoped for its efficiency, in the battlefield, that the King's regulations may be revised so as to embody the precept set forth in the law of Moses : "When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, the officers shall speak unto the people and they shall say what man is there that is fearful and faint-hearted ? Let him go and return unto his house lest his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart." But has not the heart of the stoutest and bravest of voluntary soldier fainted on the battlefield ? Is there more than half a dozen men in any army who can truthfully say they never knew what it was to feel fearful ? It is not the practice to say "let him go and return to his house," but, when his fearfulness leads him to malinger, to put him into the forefront of the battle where he may grow stout-hearted, and the proportion of faint-hearted is not less in a voluntary army than in a compulsory one. We must have a given strength whether we get it through volunteering or compulsion. So much is indisputable. The compulsory system is repulsive to the British mind. But what is to be done ? The most experienced and wisest soldiers we have on our Army List have long realised the situation Lord Esher draws attention to. Even the Territorials we have serve in many cases under adverse conditions, being encouraged neither by the Army Council nor by their employers. It almost looks as though some great catastrophe were needed to rouse the people to a sense of their duty. They have been appealed to by statesmen, by our greatest soldiers, by the press and even the stage. No lasting effects have been produced, and the situation has become critical. The key to the problem has not yet been found. Meantime, therefore, it is the duty of Parliament and the country to afford the Territorials all the encourgement in their power. Otherwise conscription must come.

RAILWAY COMBINATIONS. THE announcement which Sir Charles Scotter made the other day to the shareholders of the London and South Western Railway was one of the utmost significance, signalising as it did the completion of the policy of fusion which has been the leading characteristic of railway administration in England during recent years. In saying this it is by no means intended to suggest that there has been a fusion of or even a working agreement amongst all the leading lines of the country, but the policy which has been adopted has been one of agreement between companies competing in particular areas, and the announcement of the agreement between the Great Western Railway and the London and South-Western Railway, completes the chain throughout the country so far as the leading systems are concerned. It practically means that railway competition has been eliminated. The movement commenced in the East and East Midlands, where the Great Central, Great Northern and Great Eastern Railways, debarred by Parliament from amalgamating, reached practically the same result by a joint arrangement, and now work as a harmonious whole. With this combination the North-Eastern Railway, which has a monopoly in its own area, is linked. Following them the London and North-Western and Midland Railways effected a similar agreement in the North West and West Midlands, where they also work in conjunction with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. Competition lingered for several years longer in the west, but now the Great Western and the London and South-Western have agreed to "pool all competitive traffic," and as Sir Charles Scotter expressed it to his shareholders "they were now partners with the Great Western Company." These two are the last of the big companies and in the only bit of England which was not affected by their opearations, Kent and Sussex, the two smaller lines which run in that area, have also a working agreement. Thus the whole of England is covered and the effect extends to a degree, which it is difficult to follow exactly, into Scotland, Wales and Ireland where the railways are more or less closely connected with the English systems, which in some cases own or manage them. The effect of this almost complete elimination of competition in the land-carrying trade is bound to be enormous and two of them have of recent years been growing increasingly apparent. First of all, of course, the travelling public and consigners of goods suffer, there being less inducement to the companies to facilitate quick despatch or to study the comfort of their customers, while the greater security which is given to the companies as employers is bound to be felt in their relations with their servants. Therefore we may reasonably expect to see more frequent disputes in the railway world, such as those which recently broke out in the north of England. The situation which is thus produced is one with which it is very difficult to deal. The Socialist remedy of State ownership is out of the question on account of the enormous cost to the nation in the first instance, and it remains to be seen how far greater powers of inspection and control without management by the State, may become justified and eventually effective.

ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEMS. NATURALLY one of the very foremost question which has been discussed during the election campaign, which recently took place in South Africa, was the language difficulty. This originally arose and is still most acute in the Orange River Colony, but affects every one of the colonies in the Union and there is a particularly strong feeling upon it in Natal. If, however, we may rely to any extent on a document which now reaches us from Home the difficulty must recently have been much reduced and if in the Union Parliament which will assemble very shortly it can be approached by both sides in a judicial and conciliatory spirit, there should not be much trouble in effecting a settlement. The document to which we have referred is a statement of policy issued by an association, which has been formed in Orangia with the object of resisting General Hertzog's education policy and of providing independent schools, which may be used in preference to those established under the Schools Act. A general statement of this policy does not exhibit any grave difference from that which has been embodied in the Schools Act itself and if, as this apparently shows, the matter has been reduced to one of practicable detail and minor points of principle, the outlook has very greatly improved. If they ever had it, the opponents of General Hertzog appear to have abandoned the intention of providing for their children a purely English education. They now recognise that in a bi-lingual country this would not be desirable, and admit the principle that both languages may fittingly find a place in the same school. They lay down that "the medium of instruction in the new schools is to be the home language of the child, and if the parents so desire the other language shall be gradually introduced as a medium." There is not a great difference between this view and that which is embodied in the Schools Act. Under that system the medium of instruction was fixed by the State after ascertaining the desires of the parents in the area for which it caters. The policy stated above of allowing each parent to decide for each child, will mean the introduction of both languages into practically every school, and in some cases where there is a great preponderance of children of one nationality one language will be taught only to a very few pupils. That, after all, however, is an administrative difficulty and not one of policy, while we certainly think that whatever inconvenience and perhaps expense may be caused in individual cases, the right of every child to be taught in the language of his parents should be jealously maintained. The objection that if the decision rests with each parent as regards his own child too many children will be taught one language only, is small, and one which time will remove. While just now the prejudice aroused by a political contest might prompt a parent to declare for one language only, experience is likely soon to teach all reasonable people that a bi-lingual education is not only desirable but in many cases absolutely necessary.

SIR EDWARD BAKER left Calcutta on Wednesday for Darjeeling.

MR. HARKISHEN Lal, says a Lahore message, has been appointed President of the newly formed Indian Chamber of Commerce.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the outward Mails of the 26th ultimo, passed Suez at 3·30 a.m. yesterday.

THE P. and O. s. s. "Devanha," with the China and Australian Mails, is expected to arrive in Bombay at 9 a. m. on Sunday, the 4th instant.

KUMAR PRIYASANKAR ROY, son of the late Raja Shyamasanker Roy of Teota, died suddenly of apoplexy at 1 p. m. on Monday last at his residence at Teota at the age of 47.

THE Finance Department of the Government of India is at present engaged with the problem of granting the North-West Frontier Province a provincial settlement as recommended by the Decentralisation Commission.

DURING the week ended August 30th, 38 chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay. Of these 26 were shipped to China, five were purchased by the farmer at Sholapur and seven by the farmer at Poona. During the same week, 82 chests were imported from Indore.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 30th was 566, giving a death-rate of 30·09 per annum per thousand as against 31·53 the corresponding period of last year, and 36·22 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 56 died from fevers; 25, plague; 1, measles ; 2, cholera ; 38, phthisis ; 19, diseases of the nervous system ; 161, affections of the respiratory organs ; 45, diarrhœa ; 30, dysentery ; 34, still-born ; 92, old-age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 17 ; Brahmin, 29; Lingaet, 3 ; Bhattia, 5 ; Hindu of other caste, 271 ; Hindu low caste, 68 ; Musalman 111; Parsee, 27; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 18 ; Eurasian, 3 ; European, 4 ; Buddhist, 1. The total number of births was 383 as against 363 for the corresponding period of last year, and 374 the average over the past five years.

THE new training ship "Medway," for mercantile marine cadets, has left London for Australia.

H. M. S. "Hyacinth," with H. E. Rear-Admiral Slade, M.V.O., Naval Commander-in-Chief on board, arrived in Madras Harbour on Tuesday.

THE experiment of buying Irish horses for the Belgian army having proved a success, the Minister of War has appinted a fresh officers' committee to purchase another 200 horse in Ireland.

THE Belgian newspaper "L'Independence Belge," states that the Kaiser and Prince Egon von Furstenberg will establish a newspaper in Berlin, with the object of combatting the growing power of Socialism in Germany.

SIR EDWARD GREY has replied through his Secretary to a letter from Mr. E. D. Morel that his Majesty's Government will not recognise the annexation of the Congo by Belgium until they are able to lay before Parliament evidence to show that the actual state of things with regard to the condition of the natives and with regard to trade is such as to bring them within reasonable measure of obtaining fulfilment of their treaty rights.

THE Chinese Imperial Grand Council, in view of the Russo-Japanese agreement, has recently been considering the measures to be taken to safeguard the integrity of Mongolia. The Council has decided to station in this territory two divisions of modern troops, reorganise education there on the Chinese system and construct a railway from Pekin through Mongolia. The Army Board has just reached an agreement for the reorganisation and further increase of the Chinese Imperial army.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 12.

QUEEN-MOTHER.

TO-DAY, Tuesday, Queen Alexandra says good-bye to the "old home." She leaves Buckingham Palace for the first time since King Edward's death and proceeds for a period to the quiet, private home of the late King at Sandringham, Norfolk. She will never return to the London palace. All her treasured belongings are being removed therefrom prior to its being renovated for the King and Queen. The sympathy of the nation will go out to the Queen-Mother in this leave-taking, for Queen Alexandra will not be able to say farewell to her home and all its associations without emotion.

TANGIBLE REMINDERS OF HAPPY DAYS.

During the past few weeks Queen Alexandra has been supervising the arrangements for the removal of her household goods from Buckingham Palace to Sandringham. Many of the articles of furniture must have brought back to the Queen-Mother reminders of the happy days of long ago—for instance, the writing desk given to he by King Edward on their first wedding anniversary This desk the Queen-Mother always uses, and it has a further association with the late King in that all the writing materials were given to her by her husband on various occasions. It is sure of an honoured place at Sandringham or Marlborough House Dozens of pictures and paintings, curios from many lands, etc., have also to be removed from the Queen's rooms at Buckingham Palace. The Queen-Mother will have the company of her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia at Sandringham for a few days ; while at the end of the week Princess Victoria is expected to arrive at the Norfolk home.

Later Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will go to Scotland for a while, after which it is understood Queen Alexandra will take up residence for a time at York House, St James's.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

King Alfonso is as happy to be in England as we are to see him and his good English wife. He greatly enjoys the freedom with which he is able to move about in London Town, and yesterday he looked as happy as a schoolboy as he strolled along Piccadilly with the Duke of San Mauro. Their Majesties are honoring the Duke and Duchess of Westminster with a three days' visit, the King who is one of the best polo players in Spain, is joining the polo tournament, which is being played on the Duke's private ground, which is about a quarter of a mile from the house. At one side of the ground is a small pavalion where the Queen and members of the house party, can sit and watch the game.

THE TWELFTH.

The rush to the North is so unprecedented that it has astonished experienced railway officials, who find Scotland the most popular holiday ground in the three kingdoms. Each year the coming of the Twelfth sees a large increase in the number of sportswomen, and each year their equipment grows more workmanlike. Indeed, woman's shooting costume may now be said to have assumed the same permanent form as a man's.

GOOD ADVICE.

One way of preserving your reason is to get married. In their report the Lunacy Commissioners comment upon the fact that there are considerably more single persons of marriageable age admitted to asylums than married or widowed persons. "Then, again, when married one has always a partner to whom one can unburden oneself on the troubles that arise during the day. This is incontestably a relief to the mind. Very frequently single people, having no sympathetic friend of whom they can make a confident, brood over their worries, and by constant brooding magnify the molehills into mountains. With married people, again, pre-occupation with domestic affairs prevents them from ceaselessly thinking about other matters. Another factor accounting for the comparative prevalence of insanity amongst single persons is that they are prone to take hurried meals during the day, to eat food indiscriminately, and thus they reduce the tone of the body and the mind becomes affected through that medium. Finally, it must never be forgotten in considering these questions that the married state is the most natural for the human being."

FASHION.

In autumnal millinery a bird novelty will be the owl, that discreet bird which as an ornament has already some distinct popularity. It is the large owl that is chosen for millinery honours, but as bird lore matters little and becomingness more his big head and eyes are ingeniously treated and so look smaller. Appropriately enough, the owl is allowed to trim hats of sombre colouring.

THE FASHIONABLE HEM IS EVER-ASCENDANT.

Long gowns must be worn quite long—not merely touching but sweeping the ground all round. Mostly they are made with deep hems in which though the colour is the same the material contrasts with that of the rest of the skirt. Sometimes it is shaped and it varies in height, the present tendency always being in the direction of adding as much as possible to its depth. In some cases the middle of the gown is of one material, while the base of the skirt and the upper part of the bodice is of another very different stuff. Just at present the favourite hem is one of velvet, and one cannot be surprised, so soft and souple is the velvet. If we have been imagining that this lovely fabric would not survive the rage for it which obtained everywhere last season we have been reckoning unwisely for velvet is already prominent in the trimming of gowns, and it is a sign of the times that not only velvet but plush will be used for autumnal muffs and hats.

CHARM OF AUGUST FOR THE OVERSEA VISITOR.

When the season is over and London supposed to be empty one part of it at any rate enjoys an August season or an aftermath. At this moment the Bloomsbury district, once the fashionable centre, is crowded with visitors from America and from the Colonies. A number of New Zealanders are now in London, and in common with the Americans their opinion is that London is delightful in August at a date when New York, for example, is unbearable. The weather is delightful just now so we are looking forward to a really fine autumn.

WOMAN'S LIFE 400 YEARS AGO.

That women were liable to the ducking-stool and gossips, the bridle, if they talked too much, and a public flogging for an insignificant theft four centuries ago, is well known to the least curious student, but what their life in those days was like in its more intimate relations is not so familiar. A most interesting reconstruction of it has been made by the Rev. D. Wallace Duthie from the Paston Letters for this month's "Nineteenth Century": "A Venetian who visited this country about the year 1497 was shocked by the want of affection on the part of parents towards their children, whom they treated harshly and put out to service in the houses of other people. At first sight the case of Elizabeth Paston would seem to confirm his assertions. There is little doubt that in those days girls were brutally treated. Society inclining in its conversation as in its feeding to grossness, they found it hard to escape obscene talk. They caught more than the echoes of the hard swearing heard on all sides, and imitated it, to the disgust of moralists and preachers. In their own persons they were liable to indignity and subjected to the roughest of domestic discipline. Elizabeth Paston was kept in seclusion by her mother Agnes, who would not permit her to speak to any visitor or even to hold any conversation with the servants of the house. 'And,' continues Elizabeth Clere, her gossip, 'she hath since Easter the most part been beaten ones in the week or twice, and some times twice in one day, and her head broken in two or three places.' The great anxiety of her mother was to be *rid* of her, nor does she show a reluctance to be gone. Even the personal disfigurement of Stephen Scrope, her senior by thirty years, could not appal her, so anxious is she to marry and find a door of escape from the irksomeness of her lot. But there is palliation for the parents as well as commiseration for their offspring. Undoubtedly there was much severity, a want of affection, more apparent perhaps than real, an intrusion of commercialism into what should have been the sacred domain of the family ties. But Margaret Paston doled out her caresses with a deliberate niggardliness ; she was uncompassionate in all kindness. For English homes were still dominated by the feudal idea which demanded in the youth of both sexes self-repression and control ; above all a respect for order. It sent out boys and girls into alien house holds that they might learn manners and what was due to others, and not from any motives of unconcern or selfishness.

MONEY A WOMAN'S CHIEF CHARM.

"The Venetian visitor asserts that he had 'never noticed anyone either at Court or among the lower orders to be in love, whence one must conclude either that the English are the most discreet lovers in the world, or that they are incapable of love. Policy might dictate a marriage, business or interest might determine it ; love had little or notting to do, with it. Beauty, manners, with good humour, piety, or any other qualification of mind or body, had little power to recommend ; money only made a woman entirely agreeable. . . . As her letters are the most numerous, so it is the personality of Margaret Paston which engages us the most. Out of the whole arsenal of female vanity there is mention made only in the Letters of a girdle, and something for her neck, some black lace and cloth for a gown or hood. She had a love for positive colours, blue and bright sanguine making an especial appeal to her. As we have seen even in the woman's own province of attire she is willing to be guided by her husband. After the manner of her countrywomen, her attitude towards him is one of submission and respect. Yet she possessed his confidence and affection to the full. . . . The iron bands of conventionality could not always restrain his feeling when writing to 'myn owne dere soveryn lady.'"

HEALTH OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Plague Still on the Decrease

THE following Government resolution on the annual report of the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay is published in the current Government Gazette :—

Except for outbreaks of cholera at Nasik during the Sinhast religious gatherings, the health of the people throughout the Presidency was good. The death-rate was 27·38 while the birth-rate was 35·59 per 1,000, being, respectively, slightly in excess and in defect of those registered for the previous year. The figures are, however, greatly vitiated by inefficient registration in Sind. The attention of the Commissioner in Sind should be drawn to the remarks made by the Sanitary Commissioner on this subject and he should be requested to consider what measures can be taken to improve the registration of vital statistics in the province.

The death-rate from cholera exceeded that of the previous year and the means of the five years to 1908. The ratio per 1,000 was 1·55. The disease was widespread, but the attacks were not intense except in nine districts of the Central and Southern Divisions, which were all infected from Nasik, the infection having been carried by pilgrims returning from the Sinhast fair. Steps have already been taken to improve the sanitary conditions of this great religious festival so that on future occasions this centre will not prove a source of widespread infection. It is satisfactory to note that the outbreaks at Nasik, four of which occurred during the year, were successfully dealt with. The continuous decline in plague mortality which has occurred in recent years was sustained and the number of deaths from this scourge is the lowest recorded since the disease first appeared. Special operations for the destruction of rats were continued in three districts and the evidence collected tends to show that this work is an effective measure of prevention. There was also a large decrease in the number of deaths recorded from malarial fevers. Special measures were taken in a number of the worst infected districts. The defects of organisation noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with these operations have recently been remedied under the orders of Government and a well directed campaign will be undertaken during the ensuing fever season under the control of the medical authorities.

The extent to which large measures for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of important centres were undertaken is set out in detail in the report of the Sanitary Board. Government continued to give large grants in aid of these works, the total amount actually allotted being Rs. 3,09,000, while a further sum of Rs. 13,19,400 has been hypothecated to this purpose in future years. Less definite progress is perceptible in rural areas where Sanitary Committees have been organized. When the larger centres have been dealt with, it will be possible to supplement local resources from provincial funds and more marked progress may then be expected. Even at present the Government grants to Local Boards and Sanitary Committees for sanitary purposes amount to Rs. 83,900.

With the numerous projects in progress or under investigation, a large amount of work devolved upon the Sanitary Board, and much useful work has been done. On a large number of occasions the advice of this body, which is based upon careful and exhaustive inquiries by the Sanitary Engineer, has proved of the utmost value to Government and to local bodies in drawing up schemes of sanitary improvement.

The Administration of the Health Departments at the ports of Bombay, Karachi and Aden continues to be highly efficient. After holding charge of the office of Port Health Officer, Bombay, for a period extending over nineteen years, Lieut.-Colonel J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., D.P.H., I.M.S., has now been deputed to other duties. During the whole of this period Lieut.-Colonel Crimmin's administration has been characterized by unvarying success, and the Governor in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the tact, energy and devotion to duty that Lieut.-Colonel Crimmin has displayed in the discharge of his work.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

THE services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Maxwell, F. R. C. V. S., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, United Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Civil Veterinary Department of the Presidency with effect from the afternoon of the 25th June.

The Honourable Mr. H. Murray, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, is allowed special leave on urgent private affairs for two months and fifteen days with effect from 16th September or subsequent date.

The following appointments are made during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Hugh Murray or pending further orders:—Mr. O. H. L. Napier to act as Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. Mr. Dinkar Narayan Damle to act as Divisional Forests, Officer, East Khandesh.

Mr. E. L. Moysey, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Thana, vice Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

The Reverend L. M. Haslope, M.A., Senior Chaplain Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 22nd October.

Mr. J. Cobban is nominated under the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act to be a member of the Board of Examiners in Bombay vice Mr. W. Davidson, deceased.

Lieutenant A. H. M. Wilson, 12th Cavalry, Adjutant of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, is granted four days' extension of leave in continuation of his combined leave out of India.

Assistant Surgeon Darabshah Edalji Kothavala, L.M. and S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Surat, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Captain J. L. Lunham, M.B., I.M.S., or pending further orders.

On return from leave Mr. E. M. Duggan, B. Sc., is posted to the Indus Right Bank Division, P. W. D.

The appointment of Mr. Dayaram Gidumal to act as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, has been cancelled at his own request.

The notification appointing Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. E. L. Sale, I. C. S, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fourteen days in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

On return from leave Mr P L Bowers, Association M Institute, C E, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Northern Hyderabad Canal District, until further orders.

On return from privillege leave Mr C D A McIver is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Satara District, until further orders.

Mr D G Mackenzie, ICS, Assistant Collector, Nasic, is granted privilege leave for three weeks with effect from the 26th September.

IT is reported in theatrical circles that Miss Zena Dare is engaged to be married to the Hon'ble Oliver Sylvain Baliol Brett, eldest son of Viscount Esher. Mr. Brett, who was born in 1881, is Assistant Private-Secretary to Viscount Morley at the India Office.

KOREAN ANNEXATION.

NATIONALIST PARTY PROTESTS.

Threatened Struggle for Independence.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

LONDON AUGUST 31.

Reuter wires from San Francisco that the Korean National Association, the general office of which is at San Francisco, has passed a resolution firmly repudiating the cession of sovereignty and the tyrannical compulsion of Japanese methods. The resolution concludes: "We, the true sons of Korea, will never give up the struggle for liberty and independence."

Reuter wires from Seoul that the Consuls have been notified that all administrative affairs concerning foreign settlement, except the police arrangements, will remain unchanged.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

Birthday Celebration in London.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

On the occasion of the birthday of the Crown Prince of Japan a banquet was given at the Exhibition, which was specially decorated. The banquet was followed by a lantern feast, at which Mr. Wada presided.

Lord Rotherham gave the toast of the Crown Prince, and said the latter had shown himself keenly alive to the responsibilities of his position. It was apparent, Lord Rotherham said, that the Japanese intended to play a bigger part in the history of the world than hitherto.

Mr. Wada responded. He dwelt on the significance of the celebration in a country, whose friendship the Japanese valued beyond measure. He hoped that many similar gatherings would continue to inspire that ideal, common to both, of contributing to the peace of the world.

[Lord Rotherham of Broughton is the title recently adopted by Sir W. H. Holland, the well-known Manchester cotton-spinner.]

CRISIS IN CHINA.

Probable Changes in Government.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Reuter wires from Peking that daily conferences are taking place between the Government and the Viceroys visiting Peking on the subject of the return of Yuan-shi-Kai. Viceroy Hsi-liang fearlessly recommends drastic changes in the Regent's attitude on the Government's Home and Foreign policies. Important changes of personnel are expected. Business is practically at a standstill.

CORRUPTION IN THE STATES.

Mr. Roosevelt's Forceful Speech.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Speaking at Oswatomies, Mr. Roosevelt delivered a most forceful speech. He said he stood for a square deal, and insisted that the National and State Governments should be freed from the sinister influence of special interests, too often corrupting men and methods. He urged that the political activity of corporations must be ended and efficient State regulation, especially of railways, should be established.

PROBYN'S HORSE.

Honour from the King.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

The *Gazette* announces that King George has conferred upon the 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse) the honour of becoming its Colonel-in-Chief.

MANUFACTURER'S WILL.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Mr. Edward Pink, the jam manufacturer, has left a sum of £261,677. There are large bequests for commercial charities.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

The matches between Lancashire and Warwickshire at Blackpool, Middlesex and Surrey at Lords, Sussex and Worcestershire at Brighton, and Kent and Hampshire at Bournemouth, have all resulted in draws.

The match between Somersetshire and Yorkshire at Taunton, was abandoned owing to rain.

GEN. FORESTIER-WALKER'S DEATH.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Sir F. Forestier-Walker had been in ill-health for some time, but the end was sudden, being due to heart failure.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Rose, late of the Indian Civil Service.

[Mr. Edward Rose, C. V. O., was born in 1845, and married Selina, daughter of the late Mr. W. Pilkington of Deeping, Lincoln. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1868 and retired in 1901. He was appointed Magistrate and Collector N. W. P. and Oudh in 1887; he was Officiating Commissioner, Gorakhpur Division, in 1894; Commissioner, Agra, 1896; Commissioner, Meerut, 1899, and Officiating Member, Board of Revenue N.W.P. and Oudh, 1899-1901.]

SEDITION IN INDIA.

Effect of Lord Morley's Concessions.

MORE LATITUDE FOR COLLECTORS ADVOCATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The "Morning Post," in an article on sedition in India, while considering it possible that Lord Morley's concessions may win over those realising that the British rule must endure, questions whether it was wise to relax British control over the reins of authority at a critical period. It recommends, with a view to combating sedition, educational reform on practical lines and a return to the old system under which the District Officer was allowed plenty of initiative and responsibility and had time to make himself acquainted with the people and win their confidence, whereas now his time is occupied in writing reports to his superiors.

FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS IN TURKEY.

Exemption from Ottoman Control Secured.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that as a result of protracted negotiations the United States Ambassador has secured from Government an exemption from the provisions of the Ottoman Law controlling associations of all American religious, educational and benevolent institution, the legal existence of which is now recognised. The decision applies to similar establishments of other nations and will have most important far-reaching effect, three hundred American institutions alone being affected.

AUSTRALIAN LAND TAX.

Futile Pastoral Protest.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Reuter telegraphs from Melbourne that a pastoral deputation has protested against the hardships of the landtax and emphasised that when it was applied to grazing land not suitable for closer settlement, it would ruin many.

Mr. Fisher replied that Government policy must be carried out through representations would receive serious consideration. All legislation involved certain hardships.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHOOTING PARTY.

An Unfortunate Accident.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

His Majesty's shooting party near Balmoral has been marred by an accident which was fortunately not serious. A gun went off accidentally, three pellets hitting Lord Kilmarnock in the face and two in the arm at a distance of forty yards. Considerable alarm was occasioned. Mr. Ghillie was also hit.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE.

Twenty-one Yards Affected.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Twenty-one yards and 22,000 men are affected by the German shipbuiding lock-out. Numbers of men have obtained work further afield.

CHOLERA CASES IN BERLIN.

Officially Denied.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

It is officially stated that none of the cases of illness in Berlin police-district which were suspected are cholera.

LORD ROBERTS' MISSION.

Royal Reception in Servia.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

Reuter telegraphs from Belgrade that the King received Lord Roberts' mission announcing the accession of King George.

INDIA BOUND STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Lloyds' Agent telegraphs that the steamer *Rauenfels* from New York for Calcutta is ashore on North Kamaran Assistance is going if necessary.

DEAR FOOD.

Labour Protest in Paris.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Paris reports state that the Confederation of Labour in a manifesto protests against the dearness of food due to the action of speculators. It urges a boycott of sugar, wine and meat.

BANK AMALGAMATION ABANDONED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The projected amalgamation of Parr's and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Banks has been abandoned, in deference to the protest of customers of the latter, who object to outside control.

THE SUGAR CROP.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

An estimate of the world's sugar crop shows a surplus of 100,000 tons.

THE TERRITORIALS.

Shall Lord Kitchener Report?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Criticism of the Territorials has culminated in strong suggestions that Lord Kitchener be given a free hand to examine and report upon the force.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Mr. Mond, M.P., asked Mr. Haldane to reconsider the case of a member of the Territorial Forces who was imprisoned for insubordination.

Mr. Haldane declining said: "If the nation seriously desires a Citizen Army and none other, the citizens must confirm to discipline."

A SAD DEATH.

Want of Medical Attention.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

An inquest was held at Boreham Wood, Herts, yesterday, on the body of Sarah Baker, Secretary of the Imperial Colonial Club and Overseas Union. The deceased was described as a married woman living apart from her husband.

An Australian Artist named Wemyss deposed that he and the deceased resided together. He discovered her in the bathroom in a dying condition with the body of a new-born child in the bath.

A verdict of death owing to lack of attention was returned. Wemyss was censured for not obtaining medical aid sooner.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAWS IN AMERICA.

Nine Racecourses in New York Closed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Nine racecourses in New York State have been closed as a result of the Anti-Gambling Legislation.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Condemnation of the Powers.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Greece has made a strong protest to Turkey on the subject of the recrudescence of the boycott.

The Turkish Press condemns the weakness of the Powers in connection with the election of Cretans in Greece, and describes Greece and Bulgaria as disturbers of the peace, and malevolent neighbours requiring a sharp lesson.

CANADA AND A MUTUAL TARIFF.

Insult to the Dominion.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Sir W. Laurier, speaking at Nelson, said the suggestion that there was danger of estrangement, unless Great Britain gave Canada a mutual tariff arrangement was an insult to the Canadian people, who were united with the Motherland in heart and life independently of tariffs.

PORTUGAL FOLLOWS SPAIN'S LEAD.

Anti-Monastic Action.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Lisbon telegrams state that Ministers are preparing to promulgate measures against religious congregations, similar to those adopted in Spain.

TIBETAN NEWS.

Lhasa Very Dull.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING SEPTEMBER 1.

The only representative of the proposed expedition to the Tibetan Frontier, who put in an appearance at Gnatong was Brigade Major Brancker who went to inspect the route and camping places and stores collected at Siliguri. These stores have now been distributed elsewhere and it is understood that all idea of an advance into Tibet is abandoned. The contractors and especially the Chumbi traders are said to be bitterly disappointed. The entourage of the Dalai Lama are also believed to be much depressed at the abandonment of the expedition as they had evidently looked for possible complications between the British and the Chinese.

The special deputation from Lhasa to the Dalai Lama has now returned and the Dalai Lama is believed to be communicating direct with Peking. Lhasa is described as very dull, the absence of the Dalai Lama having resulted in drying up the stream of pilgrims laden with offerings who have hitherto visited the sacred city. The prospects of a flourishig wool trade between Tibet and India are, however, likely to be amply fulfilled as the monopoly hitherto existing has been abolished.

RANGOON WIFE-MURDER CASE.

Evidence against Husband.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 1.

In connection with the shooting case, Ally Cassim Ariff has been indentified to-day as the person observed by three witnesses in the house of his deceased wife on the night of the occurrence.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT.

Bombay Provincial Conference

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 1.

The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference opened at the Council Hall just before noon to-day, His Excellency Sir George Clarke delivering the opening address. Among those present were the Hon'ble Mr. R. A. Lamb, the Hon. Mr. Motilal Chunilal, the Hon. Sir Vithaldas Thackersey, Hon. Mr. G. C. Curtis, Rao Bhaljaokar of Dhulia, Khan Bahadur Mody of Surat, the Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, Mr. Pomphret of the Victoria Technical School, Bombay, and others.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke, in opening the proceedings dwelt on the remarkable growth of the co-operative movement in India within the short period of five years. In March 1905 there were only forty-five societies; in June 1909 the number was 2,008, while the membership rose in 1908-9 to 184,889. During the same period the total capital stood at half a million sterling. The increase has not been due in any way to Government loans, which showed only a small advance. The results obtained were nevertheless full of encouragement. In regard to the Presidency itself there had been a distinct advance not only in the number of societies, but also in the number of honorary organisers, and of localities attracted by the movement. There had also been a development of the conference system in the form of three divisional Conferences, a scheme for the establishment of a Central Bank had been drawn up, which would be a great help to co-operative movements in this Presidency.

Coming to the subject set down for discussion, one of the first questions His Excellency said concerned the extension of the co-operative system to other than the agricultural classes to whom it was at present confined. Co-operative Credit might roughly be divided into the provision of Co-operative Credit and the promotion of Co-operative Trade. In regard to the latter he instanced the handloom weavers whose industry under the peculiar needs of India there was no reason to fear would disappear. Still there was reason to believe that unless their trade was organised on a co-operative basis, their position might become desperate, and he instanced the Sholapur Weavers' Guild established after the last famine, which had done much to ameliorate the condition of weavers and only needed capital to develop its beneficent activities. He imagined that in India, as the advantages of the co-operative principle became understood and appreciated, it would not be possible to stop short at the provision of credit, whether to agricultural or to other industrial classes. In regard to questions relating to the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act and the Laws of Registration, Government would be glad to have their views on the working of those laws in relation to Co-operative Societies, as also on the facilities and disabilities of societies in matters of litigation. In regard to State help, he thought it was the duty of the State to give assistance in the early stages of such movements, but at the same time it was undesirable that the societies should become accustomed to lean helplessly on Government. In concluding His Excellency said that in the extension of the co-operative movement, he saw the only practical means of extricating the people of India gradually but certainly from the morass of debt and indebtedness, into which they have sunk. Before closing, His Excellency said he had only just heard of the death of Mr. Chimanlal M. Trivedi, a valuable official and keen worker, whose place it would be difficult to fill.

On the departure of His Excellency the Hon'ble Mr. Lamb took the chair and the Conference proceeded with its business.

Mr. Campbell, Registrar of the Bombay Divisional Conference, in opening the Conference regretted that owing to the non-arrival of his papers he was unable to give a short review of the decisions arrived at the deliberations of the three divisional conferences just held which figured first on the agenda paper. The object of the Conference was, he said, not to pass laws but to discuss certain proposals. He then put the second item on the paper to the meeting which dealt with the advisability or otherwise of amending the Co-operative Credit Society's Act so as to open the door to Co-operative Society generally and to exceptions to the general principles in particular.

Sir Vithaldass Damodher Thackersey thought the Registrar should have power to refuse registration to anybody which in his opinion were not primarily for the benefit of the working classes and agriculturists and not for such as were meant only to earn dividends for a few people. Under the circumstances he considered that the recommendations of the conference be opened before Government who would draft the necessary changes.

Mr. Pomphret, indealing with the advisability of extending the benefits of the Act to other than Co-operative Credit Societies, referred to the failure in the experiment in which yarn had been advanced to weavers in the Dharwar District. Merchants of the place knowing that Sarees made from it were the product of the Society's yarn refused to buy from the weavers till such time as the weavers had no money and as they were unable to sell elsewhere they had eventually to sell at a loss to the former. He considered such a system would require a large amount of capital and expert management to prevent fraud.

After further discussion the Hon'ble Mr. Lamb put the following amendment to the meeting which was carried:—"That this conference approved of the amendments embodied in sub-clauses 23 and 24 of Section 3 of the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act as proposed to be amended by the Conference of Registrars at Calcutta of 1909 and the abolition of the distinction between Rural and Urban Societies."

Mr. McNeil made the following further proposition which was carried:—"That this Conference resolves that Section 3 Class (a) of Sub-Section 1 (a) be amended by writing the words "or holding immoveable property in the same town" after the word "residing."

Mr. Bhalgaonkar read a paper on the third item before the Conference which dealt with the exemption of Co-operative Credit Societies from the operations of the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act and was supported by the Hon'ble Mr. Pratt.

The Hon. Mr. Carmichael, Chief Secretary to Government, who took the chair vacated by the Hon. Mr. Lamb said that the resolution proposed by Mr. A. N. Desai was as follows:—"That the Conference is of opinion that Government Resolution No. 1279 of 21st February 1898 be cancelled so far as Co-operative Credit Societies are concerned. This was adopted by a majority.

After the proposals by the Hon. Mr. Curtis as to how far Societies registered and audited by Government might be exempted from the ordinary laws of Registration the following Resolution was approved:—"That this Conference request the Registrar to obtain detailed information as to the methods adopted in England, Germany and Australia for clear and accurate registration of a "Title" in lands and to draw up a memorandum before the next Conference.

The Conference was adjourned till to-morrow.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Cross-examination by Mr. Norton.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

In the Midnapore case to-day Mr. Norton continued his searching cross-examination of Ashutosh Dass. Witness admitted several discrepancies in the dates given by him. He said he had in several instances given dates from memory, but afterwards knew that he had made mistakes in regard to a whole series of dates. Objections were again raised by the defence counsel to certain questions of Mr. Norton's on the ground that they were based on Government documents connected with Mr. Macpherson's enquiry which the defence had not yet seen. Mr. Norton agreed to postpone his cross-examination on these points.

Witness in further cross-examination said it was on the advice of the police that he did not do anything in opposition to their wishes. Santosh told him not to do so and he was being advised by the Police. Witness himself was not advised by the Police at all. In the petition drawn up by his father there was not a word about the pressure brought to bear upon him by Mr. Meston or the police. His father did not tell him why no mention was made of it.

Is it true that from the 15th August to the 4th September you were hiding from the Police?—No.

Do you know that on the 18th August Lal Mohan reported you as absconding?—No.

And that on the 26th August a warrant for your arrest was applied for?—No.

Do you know that a warrant was entrusted to Asadullah and that on the 19th Sub-Inspector Sarat Chunder Banerjee was deputed to trace your whereabouts?—No.

Did you ever hear of Suren being coached to make a confession?—Yes.

And did you know that he had implicated you falsely in that confession?—No, he never implicated me.

Did you never learn that you had been implicated in Suren's confession?—Yes, when I was in jail, Suren told me.

You were sent to jail on the 4th September, how long after that was it Suren told you a name in his confession had been altered from Ashutosh Dey to Ashutosh Das?—I don't remember, but it was some days after.

I put it to you as part of my case—that it is a lie that you saw Mr. Meston on the 15th August?

Mr. Justice Fletcher:—Is it your case Mr. Norton, that Mr. Meston ever saw this man at all?

Mr. Norton:—Yes.

Mr. Justice Fletcher:—In the application for a warrant which Mr. Ali Imam kindly showed me this witness's description appears.

Mr. Norton:—But what is there to show. Mr. Meston saw this man. I have got two specific dates. I am now speaking of the 15th.

Mr. Justice Fletcher:—Yes. I quite understand.

Mr. Norton (to witness):—I put it to you that the visit on the 15th is a pure fiction and to say it is perfectly true. I saw Mr. Meston on that day.

At the rising of the Court Mr. Mitter drew his Lordship's attention to the fact that the plaintiffs were not getting sufficient inspection of documents. They wanted at least four hours' inspection a day as the documents were very large and voluminous.

Mr. Justice Fletcher:—You had better set it down for argument to-morrow morning.

The Court then rose.

TIPPERAH DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

In the Tipperah Burishawar dacoity some alleged habitual dacoits of Sylhet have been arrested, and Rs. 37,000 recovered. Other members of the party, it is alleged, belong to Mymensingh. The police are proceeding with the enquiry.

DELHI STATION ROBBERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

In connection with the robbery on the platform of Delhi Central Station of a bar of silver, two arrests have been made, one of the suspects being a boy. The silver bar has not yet been recovered. It is believed that the robbery was committed by members of a gang from the Poona side.

FATHER MULLER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

Father Muller, S.J., the organiser of the Homeopathic system in Southern India, who was in a serious condition, during the last few weeks, is slowly improving, though not fully out of danger. If he improves sufficiently he intends going on a sea voyage to Colombo and Calcutta.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPTEMBER 1.

The trial of the Dacca Conspiracy Case has been adjourned till to-morrow, as one of the accused, Jatirmoy Roy, is ill and cannot attend court.

JUMPED FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

It is reported that two persons who were travelling without tickets jumped out of a moving train near Sanawan station near Multan, in order to escape the ticket checker. One of them died on the spot and the other, who received serious injuries, is under medical treatment.

PLAGUE MORTALITY REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 1.

During last week the plague mortality was 1,325 against 2,001 cases. Bombay Presidency had 549 deaths; Madras and Bengal, 38; the United Provinces, 36; the Punjab, 58; Burma, 23; the Central Provinces, 269; Mysore, 98; Hyderabad, 141; and Central India, 23. Rajputana figures not yet received.

RECENT FRONTIER RAIDS.

An Intolerable Situation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

The "C. M. Gazette" writes:—The Press Communique published yesterday, announcing the Commission of fresh outrages on the North-West Frontier is yet another proof of needs for stern retributive measures against lawless desperadoes who hurry the peaceful citizens along the border. We cannot believe that the authorities are indifferent to the misfortunes of their subjects or to the moral effect produced by which these crimes are committed, yet for all really affective action that has been taken during the last year or two the outrages might be committed a thousand miles from the British Frontier. The first business of the Government is adequate protection of its subjects, the almost daily outrages that are occurring along the Frontier from Peshawar to Dera Ismail Khan show that for this primary duty existing the resources of Government are wholly inadequate. The daring impudence of the transborder marauders grows with their exemption from punishment. Their hand is against every man, and no man's life or property is safe.

After enumerating the series of recent raids especially those at Hangu and Naryab it points out that both the places are connected with a railway and says if these things can be done at a station on the railway line where detachment of troops are quartered what must bethe conditions of life in the outlying villages. We doubt whether the official record of outrages is anything like complete, but if Government would publish a full list of recorded murders, robberies and brigandage for the last fifteen months, it would open people's eyes to the real facts about the condition of the Frontier. The situation is intolerable and that something must be done, and done quickly. What the remedies should be, it is the business of Government to decide, but at least great reinforcement of the Frontier Militia and the Border Military Police is clearly indicated.

HINDU TRADER KILLED BY RAIDERS.

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

On the 26th instant, two Hindu traders Jasuram and Dawararam, both brothers, while returning to Bannu after selling wheat at Dera Ismail Khan, were attacked by raiders and robbed of their money. One of them was killed, and his body has been taken to Bannu.

E. B. S. RAILWAY.

Floods Damage a Bridge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

On the Faridpur Branch of the E. B. S. Railway at mile 162/2 due to heavy floods the Gobindapur bridge south-east wing wall collapsed, the abutment was partially undermined rendering the line unsafe for the passage of trains. Transhipments will be necessary for about three days. The above information was received from the site of the accident at 6-50 a. m. to-day.

ATTEMPTS AT TRAIN-WRECKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 31.

Another attempt is reported to have been made on the 29th instant to derail a train on the Howrah Amta Railway by fixing an iron spike at the junction of two rails between Majee and Munshirhat. The engine of the No. 4 down ran against the spike with the result that it was badly shaken, but not derailed. This is the fourth reported attempt during the month of August on the Howrah-Amta Railway. The culprits have not yet been traced.

SIR KARIMBHAI EBRAHIM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUJ, SEPTEMBER 1.

The Mahomedans of Cutch Kera to-day have forwarded their address to Sir Karimbhai Ebrahim, Baronet. The address embodies verses from the Koran anent Charity, mentions his multifarious generous deeds and expresses gratitude to the King Emperor, it also adds felicitous wishes for the bright career of his son the Hon. Fazalbhai.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

Yet another case of pneumonic plague has terminated fatally at the Victoria Hospital, which brings the death roll to 5 European nurses, 3 ward ayahs and 2 ward boys. The authorities now contemplate the erection of an isolated observation ward for all fever cases.

In consequence of the outbreak the women's wards have been closed as from to-day.

EXPELLED FROM THE PROVINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

A vernacular paper says that Brijlal, who ordered a brass-band from Amritsar to play on the occasion of the last Holi at Peshawar, and subsequently had to produce sureties for his good behaviour, has been expelled out of the Frontier Province under the Frontier Crimes Regulation.

SEDITIONIST RELEASED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 1.

Kishen Singh, the brother of Ajit Singh, who was recently sentenced on a charge of sedition, was released on Monday evening, after serving his term of imprisonment.

DALRYMPLE CLARK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 1.

In the case against Dalrymple Clark and others, Mr. Scott today overruled the objections taken by defence counsel yesterday.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

WRITTEN IN THE RAIN, by John Trevena—(Miles and Boon)—An extraordinary title having nothing whatever to do with the contest, a humorous allusion to the English climate. The book consist of thirteen short stories, many of which have appeared in various periodicals during the last ten years. Most of them are enveloped in an atmosphere of depression; in others we see the early results of the writer's study of the vernacular which is so freely used in his later and larger stories. Some, too, suggest the strength and virility of these; though one or two, such as "A Comet for Sale," are in lighter vein. Admirers of Mr. Trevena will welcome these examples of his art as a short story teller.

WE announced last week the approaching publication by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. of an "edition de luxe" of the works of Thackeray, designed in celebration of his centenary next year, and we now learn that this will be by no means the only tribute of the publishers to Thackeray's undying popularity. Messrs. Smith, Elder and Co., the original publishers of Thackeray's books, have in preparation a new "biographical edition" of his complete works, for which Lady Ritchie has rearranged and remodelled her charming biographical prefaces, making many significant changes and additions. The edition will be complete in twenty-six volumes, each of which will contain a frontispiece portrait of the author. The first volumes will be ready, it is hoped, in the present autumn.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE, by Phillip Oppenheim—(Hodder and Stoughton)—All lovers of stories in which mysterious murders are committed and the consequent search for the murderer will find in "The Illustrious Prince," a book of most absorbing interest. The Lusitania arrives in English waters too late to land its passengers that evening, but a hitherto undistinguished passenger—Mr. Hamilton Fynes—present such an urgent letter to the captain that he is put ashore in a tug and despatched to London in a special. On arrival at Euston he is found to be dead—murdered. Here is mystery enough to put Scotland Yard on the alert. Of course there is a lady in the case at the Hotel. Miss Penelope Morse arrives to lunch with Fynes, only to be told the news of his murder by Inspector Jacks. The lady then meets her friend Dicky Vanderpole, an attache at the American Embassy, to whom she tells the news, and also more about Mr. Hamilton Fynes than she told Inspector Jacks. In due course Vanderpole is murdered in exactly the same way as was Fynes. The last chapter must be read to see how it all ends.

THE story of the notorious Cagliostro combines in a remarkable degree characteristics of the romantic and sinister orders and those few readers of the younger generation who still study Carlyle will remember what excellent use the Sage of Chelsea made of the theme in one of his best-known essays. Time, however, has changed the general estimate of Cagliostro since Carlyle's day, and there is plenty of room for a new study of the ingenious and evasive charlatan. This new point of view Mr. W. R. H. Trowbridge hopes to present in a full-length, but gossiping monograph shortly to be issued by Messrs Chapman and Hall. Mr. Trowbridge has already gained credit for several capital essays in historical portraiture, and in Cagliostro he had found a subject that is fresh to modern treatment and full of picturesque possibilities. He also believes that his researches have resulted in throwing an unexpected light upon the personality of the Count and the dominant motives of his life. So that altogether something uncommonly entertaining may be looked for from the volume, which will be ready in October

MESSRS. LONGMANS, Green and Co., have in active preparation what will certainly prove to be one of the most important books of the year. By the gracious and cordial permission of his late Majesty King Edward VII, now confirmed and ratified by King George V., they are able to announce a work upon the sporting career of the late King, entitled "King Edward VII. as a Sportsman." This book, which will be richly illustrated, will cover all the various branches of sport of which King Edward was so distinguished a patron, and in which he participated so keenly. Lord Marcus Beresford has given special information with regard to the breeding and racing stud. Captain the Hon. Sir Seymour Fortescue, R.N., will contribute a general introduction, and will also write in detail about the late King's yachts and his achievements upon the water. Hunting will be treated by Lord Ribblesdale, who was Master of the Buckhounds from 1892 to 1895. The whole work will be produced under the editorship of Mr. Alfred E. T. Watson, present editor of of the Badminton Library and of the popular "Badminton Magazine."

THERE are few who have not heard of the remarkable journey recently carried through by Lieutenant P. T. Etherton of the 39th Garhwal Rifles (Indian Army), and who are not anxious to learn the details of one of the most extraordinary feats of travel ever accomplished even in these days of such explorers as Nansen, Sven Hedin, Scott, Shackleton and Boyd Alexander. Lieutenant Etherton's journey covered ground through wild and unknown parts of the great Asiatic continent, and extended over a distance of not less than 3,500 miles, whilst the time occupied was a nearly as possible a year. Leaving Lansdowne in the Himalayas, he proceeded through Kashmir, Gilgit, Hunza, and over the Pamirs, thus crossing "The Roof of the world," then through the Chinese Turkestan, Mongolia and Siberia, until at length, despite innumerable obstacles, and tortured by severe frostbite, he with his one devoted Indian orderly reached the Trans-Siberian Railway and eventually Moscow and Europe. Lieutenant Etherton will tell the story of this journey in a volume illustrated by photographs taken by himself which in addition to Geography and travel deals widely with anthropology, natural history and sport and will be published in the early autumn by Constable and Company of London.

THE DAUGHTERS OF SUFFOLK, by William Jasper Nicolls—(Lippincot)—There are few sadder or more pathetic figures in history than Lady Jane Grey. The daughters of Suffolk, which is written in a most attractive style is a story of the short and tragic life of this lady. "Jane Grey, a beautiful young girl of seventeen years, a model of womanly virtues, a dutiful daughter, a loving wife, learned, courageous, a devout Christian, innocent of any crime, this lovely being was led to the block and deliberately executed." The story of the intrigue and deception by which Lady Jane Grey was led into a supposed marriage with the Earl of Dudley, the purpose of which, on the part of the intriguers, was to place her, and through her the Earl of Dudley, on the Throne of England, is very fully related. Young King Edward VI, before his death, was persuaded to will the Crown to Lady Frances, wife of the Duke of Suffolk, a grand-daughter of Henry Eighth, in default of which "to the Lady Jane, eldest daughter of the said Lady Frances." And so, when the young King died, Lady Jane was informed by the Lords of Council that she was Queen of England, and amid many tears she consented to wear the crown. All historians know the remainder of the story—how "Bloody" Mary nine days afterwards was proclaimed Queen, how followed the execution of Northumberland, and the imprisonment in the Tower of Jane Dudley and her husband and her father and mother.

THE DRAGON PAINTER, by Sidney McCall—(Stanley Paul)—Is a tale of Japan, not the Japan that the European see, but the real Japan; and the actions and habits and ways of thought of the people, not to speak of the character of the cities and the scenery of the land, are reflected in these pages with the accuracy of a careful observer and an artist in words. The plot if such it can be called is very slender, but if helps to bring the great knowledge the author possesses of this strange people. It is about Kano Indaro, an aged painter and the last of the old Japanese school, who longs in vain for a son, and overlooks the fact, patent to everybody else, that his only daughter, Ume-Ko, is a girl of the rarest endowments. One day in the wilds he comes upon a youthful savage, who ever dreams of and cries for his mate, a Dragon Princess. The boy has a strange wayward talent for drawing pictures on the rocks, or the bark of trees, or any available surface, and Kano Indaro recognises in him an original genius requiring only development. So he lures him from his mountain home presents Ume-Ko as his Dragon Princess and out of the marriage the old painter hopes for the attainment of his ambition. But no; in presence of Ume-Ko the hand of the savage has lost its cunning. Only when his Dragon Princess has vanished, and after long travail, does he come back to art, and then, after rude beginnings, he becomes a master, guided always by the belief that the spirit of his lost wife is with him. In the end he is rewarded by the return of Ume-Ko.

GHARRYWALLAS' STRIKE IN CALCUTTA.

Many Disorderly Scenes in Streets.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

Calcutta is to-day practically without ticca gharries, the owners having ordered a general strike. Their grievances are of a general character, but are chiefly concerned with the regulations of the Municipality which they allege to be oppressive, and the immediately provoking cause of the strike is the heavy fines imposed by the Municipal Magistrate, for, what the gharry owners regard, is trifling offences.

The public feeling is generally against the gharry owners who are regarded as trying to prevent the efforts to secure a reform of the present undesirable state of hackney carriage service in the city by bullying methods.

A driver of a second class gharry who took a pleader to the Small Cause Court was mobbed by the roughs, said to be in employ of gharry owners and the gharry was pelted with brickbats and the panels were smashed. The rowdies took to their heels on the appearance of the police. Violence has been used in many other cases, three gharries having been smashed, while some coachmen also have been assaulted. A coachman in the employ of a Mahomedan hackney carriage owner was assaulted at Taltolla for taking a fare to Bhowanipore. In Cornwallis Street the driver of a third class ticca was called upon by a number of strikers to leave his seat and stop work. The gharry contained a young Bengali gentleman and several Zenana ladies and it was apprehended they might be roughly handled but fortunately they escaped molestations. The driver was however whipped and struck with lathis and the gharry was stoned. The scene at the different railway stations is pitiable.

"Pardanashin" ladies who could not afford to postpone their departure from Calcutta have been compelled to walk to the Stations from the Trramway Terminii. The taxis are doing a roaring trade, but as their number is very small great inconvenience is being felt by the public.

BURMA OIL AMALGAMATION COMPANY.

Directors' Names.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 1.

As to jurisdiction and hearing the proceeding with reference to Oil Amalgamation, information wired on Tuesday is quite correct. A syndicate was intended to supply the working capital for new, two and a half million sterling by the Company, registration of which is now announced. The working capital was to be in form of £5,0000 debentures at 5 per cent., the underwriters having auctioned purchasing at forty shillings. That Syndicate has not come to fruition. Directors of the Company are Sir G. D. Bees and Sir F Lely and S. Marks, John Laming, broker. J. Taylor and Company are Managing Agents and Chartered Bank of India have withdrawn from negotiations. The "Gazette" received a telegram to this effect:—On the 23rd August, but did not use it till corroboration was forthcomming. Corroboration came in the form of telegram not to the "Gazette" but other addresses in Rangoon on 30th. However Cotterall and Company, to-day write to the "Gazette" informing if that they received a telegram from London that the new Oil Company was duly registered on Wednesday. With regard Board of Directors, London wires a final election is being made, but it will be very strong in official and commercial names.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 1.

A lengthy Army Order being issued upon establishment of Cavalry School at Saugor giving the details of the staff qualifications, etc. of students and a series of general instructions. There will be among students, this year forty subalterans (British Officers) 28 British N. O. C.'s 20 Indian Officers and 22 Indian Non-Commissioned Officers 2 Officers, The Royal Horse Artillery and 6 officers specially selected by Commander-in-Chief. Eight months' course from 12th September to 30th April has been fixed for both British and Indian Officers and seven months from 12th September to 31st March for Non-Commissioned Officers. The nature and duration of course for the Royal Horse Artillery will be decided hereafter,

CHARGE AGAINST EX-ENGINEER LAWSON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The man Lawson was charged before the Deputy Commissioner Feeny to-day with intimidating his wife with a revolver. Mrs. Lawson said she did not wish to press the charge and the accused was thereupon discharged.

SURGEON'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE SEPTEMBER 1.

A vernacular paper says that Sub-Assistant Surgeon is being tried at Muzuffergarh under section 323 of the Penal Code for negligently causing the death of a patient by giving him a push over the spleen, which was ruptured.

KHULNA ARMS ACT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

A Khulna telegram says, Babu Kaliprasnna Mukherju, Pandit of Daulatpur High School, who was prosecuted under Sections 19 F and 20 of the Arms Act, was discharged today under Section 200, Criminal Penal Code. The trying Magistrate declined to rely upon uncorroborated testimony of Rama Dhopi Etho who was the only witness to connect accused with arms and ammunitions discovered and held that possibly Rama and his friends might have concealed them in accused's house to put him into trouble as he was helping Police Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, pending against them. Arms and ammunitions found were ordered to be confiscated and a further enquiry was suggested to discover their owners.

FLORILINE:—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN ordinary monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

The Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Sanitary Association conveyed to the Corporation the best thanks of the Association for having been pleased to request the Commissioner to provide in the budget for the ensuing official year a grant of Rs. 1,500 as their contribution towards the expenses of the Association.

THE LATE MR. ROGAY.

On the motion of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, it was resolved: "That the Corporation have learnt with regret of the death of Mr. Mahomed Ali Rogay, who was a member of the Corporation for about nine years and as a Member of the Town Council for about six years, rendered useful services to the City.

"That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their bereavement."

Dr. Bhalchandra observed that Mr. Rogay had done very valuable services while on the Corporation and the Town Council.

Mr. Wacha said that of the Mahomedan gentlemen who sat on the Governor's Legislative Council, Mr. Rogay came next to the late Hon'ble Mr. Justice Budrudin Tyebji. The late Mr. Rogay was a genuine representative of the Bombay Community and he (Mr. Wacha) wished that the present Mahomedan members on various public bodies would imitate Mr. Rogay.

"MILLIONS" FOR MALARIA.

Mr. Fredun D. Fredun addressed the Corporation in the following terms: "With reference to the malaria trouble in the City, I beg to invite your attention to the last annual report of the Zoological Society of London. The Zoo keeps a supply of small fish imported from the West Indies, and known as 'millions' which are believed to keep their native islands free from malaria. Specimens can be supplied for experimental purposes on application to the Society."

On the motion of Dr. Dinanath B. Dandekar the letter was recorded.

The Commissioner observed that the millions had been tried in India. They died on the way and the few that survived were not found so powerful as other fishes they had here. It was no use, he thought, carrying on any experiments at all.

POPULARISING THE MAHIM WOODS.

Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. S. L. Lopez submitting, for consideration, a proposal to open up the Mahim portion of the Island by the provision of two roads, one from the Matunga Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and the other further south between Matunga Road and Dadar Station, and stating that the provision of these roads would popularise the woods and encourage the construction of private villas and that the roads would pay the cost of construction if the Corporation acquired and resold the frontages. If the Corporation were unable to take up the work, the City Improvement Trust might be moved in the matter.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy the letter was referred to the "Setback" Committee to consider in consultation with the Commissioner and report upon it.

REFUND OF TOWN DUTIES.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy it was resolved: "That the report, of the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee, regarding Rules in respect of the Refund of Town Duties, be approved and adopted, and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner with an intimation that the Corporation approved of the rules being framed as recommended by the Sub-Committee and forwarded to Government for confirmation, and that as suggested in paragraph 3 of the report, Government be moved to undertake necessary legislation for amending Section 192 of the Municipal Act so as to admit of Town Duties being foregone in case of direct transhipment of goods."

THE DEEP SEA OUTFALL.

Urgency was granted to the consideration of a letter from the Commissioner forwarding a report from Messrs. Lowther, Kidd and Co. examining the possibilities and estimating the cost of a deep sea outfall of Love Grove, and stating the terms on which they are prepared to undertake the work, with a report from the Executive Engineer on the subject.

The Commissioner's letter was already published in yesterday's issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir Bhalchandra proposed that the matter be referred to a Committee with a request to report on the scheme and the offer at the October meeting of the Corporation. The scheme had been Dr. Bhalchandra averred, forced upon the Corporation by Government, who refused to allow the outfall at Colaba though the Corporation often asked to be allowed to do it.

The proposition was carried and the Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

YAJURVEDI BRAHMANS OF BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Referring to my letter published in the "Bombay Gazette" of the 13th July 1910 under the heading of "Intermarriage between Palshe and Deshastha Brahmans," my attention was drawn by some members of the Deshashtha Yajurvedi Brahmans Community of Bombay that they were greatly offended by some 'mis'-statements and 'false' accusations that were made against the community in the said letter. Upon reconsidering and after obtaining 'genuine' information in the matter of the community and going through a recent 'Mandate' of His Holiness the Jagatguru of Shringeri by which the question of the community is finally settled by His Holiness: I have not the least hesitation to modify my views and belief about the community, and I can now state that the term 'Palshe' or 'Palshe Brahman' to the community has no more significance than the corrupt term of certain surname as "Junrya" for 'Junnarkar,' 'Chiplia' for 'Chiplunkar,' 'Nagrya' for 'Nagarkar' and the term 'Palshe' for 'Palshikar.' In the valuable and highly respected document of H. H. the Jagatguru of Shringeri and Hampi, it has been 'clearly' pointed out that the nickname 'Palshe' was given during the Peshwa's Government to some Palshikar Deshastha Yajurvedi Brahmans of Bassein Prant by some newly arrived Kokanastha Brahmans and who had picked up a quarrel on account of jealousy for Vritti Rites with one Deshastha Yajurvedi Brahman of Bassein surnamed Palshikar. An extract of a judgment by the Peshwas that is embodied in the Adnyapatra of His Holiness the Peshwas had decided that there is no community as Palshe in the whole hierarchy of Hindu Caste and that the Palshikar and his caste men are Shukla Yajurvedi Madhyandin Vajasniya Brahmans.

When such 'documentary' evidence is now forthcoming all the accusations heaped against the community by 'evil designing' persons ought to fall to the ground, and now as the question of intermarriages and interdining with Deshastha Yajurvedi Brahmans of other places with the above Brahman is finally and affirmatively settled by such a 'high' an orthodox religious authority as the Jagatguru of Shringeri it leaves no doubt to believe that the Yajurvedi Brahmans of Bombay nicknamed Palshikar or Palse Brahmans belong to the same caste and class of the Deshastha Yajurvedi Brahmans of Godatir and Deccan and that they are purely vegeterians. I regret for some time hurting the feeling of the important Deshastha Yajurvedi Brahman Community of Bombay and which I attribute to my want of accurate information of the recent decision about the Brahman Community colonized as priests and Upadhyayas of different communities in Bombay and its suburbs for some centuries past."

B. A. G.

THE magnificent reredos of Winchester Cathedral, which is stated to have no equal in England is being measured and sketched by an American for the purpose of reproduction in one of the large episcopal churches in the United States.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Countess of Westmeath, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of Albion are on the wrapper, sold by Chemists Grocers, etc.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw D. Davar presided yesterday, at a sitting of the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Phatoo Dhanji pleaded guilty to the charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to one Ladibai by cutting her nose with a knife on the 23rd July last. His Lordship sentenced him to four years' rigorous imprisonment as he was guilty of a barbarous assault.

THEFT OF A PURSE.

Luximan Narayen pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a leather purse containing Rs. 1-12-10 on the 27th August last and as he had many previous convictions since 1889 against him he was sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment.

JUROR FINED.

F. Power, a common juror, having failed to answer the summons to serve on the jury, was fined Rs. 30.

THE MAZAGON MURDER.

Awadu Bihari Shivdas was placed before a special jury, consisting of Henry Gregory Hyde (foreman), G. B. Ramsay, G. H. Paul, Ramrao Gajanan Jayakar, L. Barraclough, Dossabhoy R. D. Sethna, Pestanji Hormusji Cnishgar, William Jack and Alexander Murray Reith, on charges of murdering his mistress Manjulabai and attempting to murder one Jamnabai on the morning of the 18th June last.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General, with Mr. Jaffer Hajibhoy, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; Mr. Kenneth McKemp defended the accused.

The Advocate-General, in opening the case for the Crown, read the sections of the Penal Code bearing on the charges and said that both offences were committed in the course of the same transaction on the third floor of a chawl at Mazagon at about 9 or 10 in the morning of the 18th June last. Till shortly before the 18th the deceased Manjulabai lived as the mistress of the accused. She then left the keeping of the accused and went to live in a chawl close by. Jamnabai was living in a room adjoining the one occupied by the accused who suspected her of having persuaded the deceased to leave him. On the morning of the 18th Manjulabai came to see Jamna, and while she was there the accused went in and asked her to live with him again. She refused to do so. Wherupon he attacked her with a knife and inflicted several wounds which caused her death. He then attacked Jamnabai and caused severe injuries on her body.

The case had been adjourned from the last Sessions, said the Advocate-General, to enable Jamnabai, who had now recovered, to give evidence.

Evidence was then led and after hearing counsel's arguments and His Lordship's charge to them, the jury unanimously found the accused guilty of murder and guilty of attempt to murder by a majority of seven to two.

His Lordship accepted the verdict and sentenced the accused to ten years' rigorous imprisonment. On the first charge, His Lordship said, he had been unanimously found guilty on very clear and cogent evidence and there was nothing to induce him to pass any other sentence than that of capital punishment. His Lordship, accordingly, sentenced him to death.

BITING A WOMAN'S NOSE.

Abdul Samad Karimbax was then placed before a common jury on a charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to one Asuobai, a woman of ill-fame, by biting off her nostrils on the 13th June last.

Mr. J. H. Bhabha, instructed by the Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution. The accused was undefended.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he was drunk at the time. He also prayed for mercy.

His Lordship said that he would take it as a plea of not guilty and asked Mr. Bhabha to lead his evidence.

The jury unanimously found the accused guilty of the offence. His Lordship sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment only as he had received very great provocation from the woman.

The sessions were then adjourned.

CLAIM ON RICE CONTRACTS.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson heard an appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman who had dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs against the first defendant in the suit brought by the firm of Ravji Varjang against Gangaram Pranjiwandass and another to recover Rs. 2,801 upon unfulfilled rice vaida contracts of samvat 1963 entered into between the plaintiff and the second defendant.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga and Girdharlal, appeared for the plaintiff-appellants; Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoolla, with the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Shroff, Dinshaw and Dharamsey, was for the respondent.

The plaintiff had sought to make the first defendant jointly liable with the second on the ground that the former was a partner of the latter in the business carried on in Bombay under the name of Gangaram Pranjiwandass. Each defendant had his own separate defence. The first defendant repudiated all liability and denied partnership with the second defendant. The second defendant resisted the plaintiff's claim on the ground that the contracts were wagering.

Mr. Justice Beaman, who heard the suit, dismissed it with costs as against the first defendant, and decreed it as against the second with all costs.

Against that decision the plaintiffs appealed and after hearing the arguments of Counsel, the Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that they saw no reason to disbelieve the evidence of the plaintiff's witnesses and that they failed to see how any other conclusion could be arrived at other than that to which their Lordships were forced to come. They, therefore, varied the decree to the extent that the first defendant was also made liable for the amount claimed, and was ordered to pay the costs of the plaintiffs throughout.

VOLUNTARILY CAUSING HURT.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeals of Dayanu Takaram and three others who were convicted of voluntarily causing grievous hurt by Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Additional Sessions Judge of Satara and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Mr. Ramdutt W. Desai, appeared for the accused, while Mr. L. A. Shah, acting Government Pleader, was for the Crown.

It appeared that in January last the complainants were carried into hospital suffering from various wounds and contusions in consequence of which two of their number were for some days in danger of losing their lives. The injuries had been inflicted upon them by the accused in the course of a brawl which occurred in the village of Nagthane. The reason alleged for the attack was that the complainants were in some way concerned in a case in which a grandson of the last accused was implicated. The accused had brought a few witnesses, who said that earlier in the evening of the day another brawl had occurred, in which the friends of the complainants were aggressors and in this the accused received such injuries as would have disabled them from taking part in further disturbances that evening. Both parties had lodged complaints, but the complaint of the accused which was first lodged was speedily dismissed. Only that of the complainants had come to trial in the Sessions.

On the evidence, the Sessions Judge, agreeing with his assessors, convicted the accused; the accused, who had used the axe, was sentenced to one year's and the first and third accused to nine months' rigorous imprisonment; the second accused was sentenced to nine months' simple imprisonment because of his age and apparent infirmity.

After hearing arguments, their Lordships confirmed the convictions and sentences and dismissed the appeal.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CASE.

Question of Further Evidence.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Macleod left for home, his Lordship heard at his bungalow the objection taken by the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay to the minutes of the decree passed by his Lordship in the matter of the Specific Relief Act in respect of the recent Municipal election by the rate-payers of the Mandvi Ward.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdass and Company, appeared for the petitioners, Sharafalli Mamooji and Jaffer Joosab; Mr. Crawford, Municipal Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioner.

On behalf of the Commissioner, it was argued that the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court ought to record further evidence to ascertain which were valid votes.

To this Mr. Setalvad replied by saying that this could not be done as the case had been closed by all the parties concerned in it.

His Lordship upheld Mr. Setalvad's view and ordered that the Chief Judge must proceed according to the power given to him by Section 33 of the Municipal Act to declare elected the unsuccessful candidates with the highest number of valid votes and against whom there was no cause of objection.

Mr. Setalwad then asked for costs.

After hearing the parties, his Lordship made no order as to costs.

The decree will now be sealed and the matter will come before the Chief Judge in about a fortnight.

APPLICATION TO DISMISS APPEAL.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson heard an application made by the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad, instructed by Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, on behalf of his client Tyebhai Moosaji to dismiss an appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, who had passed a decree in his favour for Rs. 2,600 against Abdoollabhoy Fazulabhoy.

Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Romer, opposed the application which was made owing to the appellant not filing his paper-book in time.

It appeared that after the passing of the decree, the respondent applicant became an insolvent and his assets vested in the Official Assignee who called upon the appellant-opponent to pay according to the decree. As the appeal had been filed, the appellant was considering whether he should add the Official Assignee as a necessary party. Correspondence ensued in the matter and hence the delay in not filing the paper-books. He had, in the meantime, paid the amount of the decree to the Official Assignee.

After hearing arguments, their Lordships passed an order to the effect that the appellant should file his paper-book within 20 days and should pay the costs of this application.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLE.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Bhagwandin Matadin whose conviction on charges of bribery and extortion and sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment passed by Mr. A. Montgomerie was confirmed in appeal by Mr. F. J. Varley, Sessions Judge of Khandesh.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, instructed by Mr. P. V. Nijsure, appeared for the accused, while the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

The accused who was a head-constable in charge of the Police post at Shirwada was charged with receiving gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act, extortion and for disobeying a direction of law with intent to save persons from punishment.

On the evidence the Magistrate convicted him on all the charges and sentenced him to two years' and six months' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal Mr. Varley confirmed the conviction on charges of bribery and extortion and reduced the sentence to two years.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, their Lordships confirmed the convictions, but reduced the sentence to that which had already been undergone by the prisoner.

POLICE COURT.

THEFT OF A CANVAS PIECE.

BEFORE Mr. Henry Campbell, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Bodley charged Fakir Mahomed, a lascar, in the Government Dockyard, with theft of a piece of canvas valued at about Rs. 1-8 belonging to Government.

From the evidence of the prosecution witnesses, it appeared that on Wednesday evening a Police jamadar stopped the accused while he was coming out of the Government Dockyard and searched the bedding he was carrying with him. Two pieces of canvas were found. The accused had a pass for one of the pieces. The other was subsequently identified as belonging to the staff office.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and considering that this was his first offence, his Worship fined him Rs. 10 with the alternative of three days' rigorous imprisonment.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Henry Campbell, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged Yusufali Madomedali with being in possession of twelve grains of cocaine without a license.

It appeared that on Wednesday evening at about 11-30, an Abkari policeman on special duty arrested the accused on suspicion at Falkland Road and on searching him found seven packets in the pocket of his 'payran' containing 12 grains of cocaine.

On the evidence his Worship convicted the accused who pleaded not guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 12 with the alternative of three days' simple imprisonment.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

Leicester Regt. vs. Gloucester Regt., (Deolali).

THE second match of the semi-final round of this tournament was played last night at the Cooperage, where the Leicesters had no difficulty in qualifying for the final. The game was mainly between the forwards, but the Leicesters who certainly play more attractive foot-ball than any other team in the competition, occasionally did some nice passing amongst the three-quarters, and whenever their backs got going they were dangerous. However, the Gloucester backs, although beaten for speed, put up a steady defence tackling soundly, while the Leicesters missed one or two chances by knocking on.

The Leicesters attacked from the start and about five minutes from the kick-off were scrummaging on the twenty-five line. Their forwards took the ball on and after one man had been tackled just short of the line and near the right-hand flag the ball was kicked back to the centre where Green went over near the posts. The try was converted. Their second try towards the end of the half was obtained in a very similar manner, the ball being taken to the line in a forward rush and Martin touching down. The kick at goal failed.

The first portion of the second half was quite the most interesting part of the game, the Leicester backs attacking cleverly on several occasions. Not long after the resumption Hyde sent the ball to the three-quarters who went off at a good pace. A score seemed imminent when Hougham fell on the slippery turf and his pass went wide. Almost immediately afterwards the ball was dribbled by the forwards from half way close to the goal where Dooley received a pass a yard or two from the line and scored without trouble. A few minutes later Dooley got the ball in the loose and after running about 20 yards passed to Whatsize, the latter completely outpacing the Gloucester backs and scoring under the cross-bar. The kick at goal, however, hit one of the uprights. After this there was a series of scrums in the Leicester half, and then from near half way the Leicester backs again started passing. Hougham, however, hung on to the ball too long and was well tackled. For the rest of the time the Gloucester forwards played a stronger game, and a good deal of the play was in the Leicester half. The Leicester backs, however, defended well though Gregory the half getting offside at a scrum close in, the Gloucesters missed an easy chance of scoring from a penalty kick. The Leicesters thus won the match by a goal and three tries to nil. Result:—

Leicesters	14 Pts.
Gloucesters (Deolali)	Nil.

TEAMS:—

Leicesters.—Back, Lewis; three-quarters, King, Hougham, Dooley and Whatsize; halves, Hyde and Gregory; forwards, Lieut. Weir, Lucas, Hadley, Green, Martin, Twigg, Howlett and Webb.

Gloucesters (Deolali).—Back, Atkinson; three-quarters, Powell, Murray, Rogers and Orr; halves, Ford and Lieut. McMahon; forwards, Travell, Spragg, Showell, Druce, Strong, Gyde, Curtis and Drake.

The final between the West Ridings (holders) and the Leicesters will be played at the Cooperage on Saturday.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Golfers' Cup.

The semi-final round in the competition for the golfers' cup was brought to a close yesterday morning when Kidd defeated Comber by 2 up and 1 to play. These two had formerly played one round, but no decision was arrived at as they ended all square. Yesterday morning the game was again very level up to the seventh hole, which Kidd won. He also won the eight hole and the match. Arnot easily won his match against Aitken. Result:—

	First round	Second round	Third round	Fourth round	Semi Final
H J Shaw	Bye	Arnot	Arnot	Arnot	Arnot
P J Arnot	„				
A L Davies	„	Margoliouth			
L C Margoliouth.	„				
J Robertson	„	Cherry	Manfield		
J A Cherry	„				
W G Manfield	„	Manfield			
F G Jones	„				
J W Jessop	„	Marsden	Marsden	Aitken	
A L S Roberts	Marsden				
C E Marsden					
Col Gubbin	Bell	Bell			
R D Bell					
R G Abbott	Abbott				
S N Powell					
E E Coombs	Coombs	Aitken	Aitken		
L Thacker					
E F Nicholson	Aitken				
R Aitken					
M F Nicholson	Macdonald	England			
E K Macdonald					
R Harwood	England				
R D England					
A M Cassels	Cassels	Lattey	Ward	Kidd	Kidd
T D Parry					
R C Lowndes	Lattey				
H P Lattey					
C F Brandenburg	Ward	Ward			
L B Ward					
E B Ouseley	Ouseley				
H F Lodge					
S R Macdonald	Mann	Mann	Kidd		
T W Mann					
C A Russ	Russ				
F A H East					
H Hay	Bye	Kidd			
R Kidd	„				
Capt Scaife	„	Hargreaves			
E Hargreaves	„				
A Muirhead	„	Comber	Comber	Comber	
E P Combes	„				
R Butlers	„	Wittet	Wittet		
G Wittet	„				
T Reed	„	Owen			
A C Owen	„				

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," September 1.)

Khan Bahadur Saiyid Shams-ud-din Saiyid Mian Kadri, Oriental Translator to Government, is granted privilege leave for one month and a half from the 15th September or subsequent date.

Mr. Jehangir Edalji Sanjana to act as Oriental Translator to Government during the absence on privilege leave of Khan Bahadur Saiyid Shams-ud-did Saiyid Mian Kadri or pending further orders.

The resignation of the Honourable Mr Fazalbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Mr Phirozshah Ratanji Kapadia, Mamlatdar of Igatpuri in the district of Nasik, is appointed, a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The privilege leave on half pay for one month granted to Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, is extended by one month and twenty-five days.

Mr Hector Ratanji Kothavala to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana, vice Mr Damodardas Vrijbhukhandas on special duty.

Mr. Kavashah Kharshedji Sunavala, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Dahanu is invested the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Sahibzada Sardar Mahomed Khan is appointed a probationer under the Bombay Provincial Civil Service Rules and is placed under the orders of the Commissioner in Sind.

The appointment by election of Mr. G. B. Balekundri, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Kod in the Dharwar District is approved.

The appointment of Messrs Dattatraya Pandu Phadnis and Pandurang Balkrishna Nadgouda as Village Munsifs in the Chandgad Mahal of the Belgaum District, is hereby cancelled at their own request.

The appointment of Messrs. Govind alias Ravji Ramchandra and Raghunath Hari Sabnis as Village Munsifs in the Chandgad Mahal of the Belgaum District, is hereby cancelled, being no longer necessary.

Mr Dasappa Pandappa, residing at Hulekal, is appointed, with effect from the 6th September 1910, to be a Conciliator within the limits of the Sirsi Taluka in the Kanara District.

The appointment of Rao Saheb Mayaram Joitaram as a Conciliator in the A'nand Taluka of the Kaira District, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Messrs Daubhai Muhammadali and Manilal Udechand, residing at Dohad, are appointed, with effect from the 6th September to be Conciliators within the limits of the Dohad Taluka in the Panch Mahals District.

Mr Mahadev Keshav Chavathe, B A, L L B, is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court at Bombay 26th August 1910.

Mr Maganlal Hiralal Mehta, B A, L L B, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr Mahadeo Atmaram Kharkar, BA, LL B, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr Gajanan Krishna Bhide, BA, LL B, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr Narayan Hanumant Dambal, LL B, is authorised to practise as a pleader in the Dharwar District.

Mr Bomanji Pestonji, Probationary Fifth Grade Mamlatdar of Pardi in the Surat District, is confirmed as Mamlatdar.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—(i) Mr Sakharam Hari Tagare from Maval to Haveli and (ii) Mr Chintaman Daji Jumde from Haveli to Maval.

The following promotions and appointment of Mamlatdars are ordered in consequence of the death of Mr. Mahadeo Ramchandra Potnis, substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar of Shrigonda, on the 23rd Aug. Mr. Jivaji Raghojirav Sawant, B.A., Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade vice Mr. Potnis. Mr. Krishnaji Balacharya Purohit, B.A., substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade, to be Probationary Fifth Grade vice Mr Potnis, Mr Trimbak Chintaman Ghaisas, acting Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade vice Mr Purohit, and Mr Gopal Vasudev Joshi, Head Karkun, taluka Rahuri, on Rs. 70, to act as Mamlatdar of Shrigonda until further orders.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered on public grounds:—Mr Sarvottam Sheshgiri Karnad from Parasgad in the Belgaum District to Hukeri in the same district. Mr Ramchandra Narayen Kini from Hukeri to Parasgad in the Belgaum District.

Mr Jehangir Ardeshir Kohiyar, District Excise Inspector, Bassein, Thana District, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 28th July and the following acting arrangement ordered:—Mr. Munshi Jahuridin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector, Bassein to act vice Mr Kohiyar. Mr Ramkrishna Anand Sirur, a candidate, to act as Sub-Inspector, Bassein vice Mr Munshi.

Mr R B Bhatavdekar, Head Karkun, taluka Purandhar acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from 11th June to 7th July being the period intervening between the departure of Mr G N Atre and the arrival of Mr S R Vaishampayan.

Mr Jehangir A Chhoy, District Inspector Mehmadabad, Kaira District, has been granted leave on medical certificate for one month and-a-half with effect from the 11th August and Mr Hormasji C Cama, District Inspector, Matar, appointed to act for him in addition to his own duties.

Mr Gangaramini Rewachand Gopaldas, L M & S., as an Assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade, Mr S C Jariwala, L M & S., has been appointed as a temporary Assistant Surgeon, and has been posted to the Medical charge of the Malegaon Dispensary with effect from the afternoon of the 9th August.

The Inspector-General of Registration is pleased to direct that the local area in the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar District at present known by the name of the Mirajgaon-Nimbgaon Village Registration Circle shall, with effect from the 1st day of October, be known by the name of the Mirajgaon Pategaon Village Registration Circle and that the Village Registrar of the Mirajgaon-Pategaon Circle shall hold his office at Mirajgaon and Pategaon. The visits of the Village Registrar of Mirajgaon-Nimgaon to Nimgaon, shall cease with effect from the date above referred to.

The following villages of the Nadiad Taluka in the Kaira District are hereby notified to have been infected with plague from the respective dates noted against each:—Vadtal 20-7-10 and Nadiad 30-7-10.

With reference to the Notification, Mr Samuel Joseph, L M and S., as an assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade, Mr Bhaurao Gupte, L M and S., has been appointed as a temporary Assistant Surgeon, and has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Sadra Civil Hospital, as a temporary measure with effect from the forenoon of the 13th August.

With reference to the Notification, appointing Mr Shakir Shamshudin Maramadi, L M and S, an assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade Mr. Paul X Godinho, L M and S. has been appointed as a temporary Assistant Surgeon and posted to the Yeravda Central Prison Hospital with effect from the forenoon of the 8th August.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 27th August.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 27th August 1910.				
G. I. P. Ry. Ssc.	1606·65	738654	5353441	6092095
I. M. Ry. System	1178·04	172475	1159057	1331532
A. D. C. Ry.	125·66	31758	186785	218543
Saran Kotah Ry.	40·29	1478	12345	13823
Total	2950·64	944365	6711628	7655993
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 27th August, 1909.				
G. I. P. Ry. Ssc.	1606·65	707485	4804697	5512182
I. M. Ry. System	1178·04	169322	1103546	1272868
A. D. C. Ry.	125·66	36890	160577	197467
B.-K. Ry.	40·29	762	8289	9051
Total	2950·64	914459	6077109	6991568
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R.	......	+ 31169	+ 548744	+ 579913
Inc. or Dec. I. M. Ry.	......	+ 3153	+ 55511	+ 58664
Inc. or Dec. A. D. C. R.	......	— 5132	+ 26208	+ 21076
Inc. or Dec. Baran Kotah R.	......	+ 716	+ 4056	+ 4772

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th Aug. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 1,58,000	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 3,37,000
Or per mile of Railway	313	347	8	668
For previous 6 weeks of half year	9,30,000	11,70,000	25,000	21,25,000
Total for 7 weeks	10,88,000	13,45,000	29,000	24,62,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,97,954	1,56,052	3,295	3,57,301
Per mile of Ry.	392	309	7	708
Total to corresponding date	12,33,686	11,55,832	26,107	24,15,625

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 20,301

Increase to date ....Rs. 46,375

Mr. H. N. HESELTINE has been appointed comptroller, Central Provinces, and Mr. Bhupendra Nath Mitra has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

It is extraordinary how small a part the ordinary silk artificial flowers have played in the trimming of the hat this summer, a London correspondent writes. The milliner shows no interest in the flower question when consulted, the only exception she makes being the huge blossoms which might have bloomed in the garden of Polyphemus, so gigantic are their proportions. These, which are fatal in wet weather, are piled up in the front of the hat, representing gigantic irises and lilies, pansies and foxgloves, with the inevitable wheat or barley to form a rearguard, are still allowed a place in her general scheme. They are either designed in pure white or black, the pretty hats wreathed with pink roses, which appeared everywhere last year, and were worn on all occasions being severely discountenanced. Many of these blossoms are, besides, carried out in a kind of transparent crepe, which gives them something of the effect of the ghostly skeleton flowers which twenty years ago were a favourite drawing-room decoration, large bunches being placed under tall glass globes as a set off to the hideous rosewood furniture of the time.

GARLANDS ON EVENING GOWNS.

But if flowers are on the Index where the new hats are concerned, they are high in favour as trails and garlands on the evening gowns. Nothing is prettier as a trimming to a ball gown for a young girl than simple artificial blooms, and fortunately Mme. La Mode is consenting to see the matter in this light. The new ball gown for the autumn will show this feature in a marked degree if we are to judge by those which have already appeared. There is quite a carnival suggestion about some of these gowns: the long trail of roses starts from the right shoulder, and is brought across under the arm and up again at the back with no break; while, not content with this, the couturière often adds another garland of the same blossoms, which hoops the skirt just above the lace flounce. There are besides other expedients adopted in this connection which are equally interesting in their way, a gown of pale mauve charmeuse, with an overdress of creamy lace being adorned at the edge of the overdress with giant pansies shaded in the soft natural tones, and carried out in velvet. These were applique to the border of the lace overdress, and formed a complete ring round the gown. Crystal flowers, formed of a multitude of tiny beads worked on net, will besides, be seen on the dresses of debutantes during the coming winter

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WALMER CASTLE.

According to present information, Walmer Castle, which was for a long period the official residence of the Lord Wardens of the Cinque Ports, will possibly be made a Royal residence. This information was given at the council meeting at Walmer, when a resolution was moved that the First Commissioner of Works should be informed that the council would welcome the opening of the castle and grounds to the public free of charge. It was urged, however, that the council should not pass such a resolution, because there was now good reason to believe that they would see someone in a very high official position residing at the castle. In view of this intimation the motion was withdrawn.

WAYS OF THE WAR OFFICE.

A typical illustration of the leisurely way in which the War Office moves is to hand from Nottingham, where Mr. William Waldham, of Washington-terrace, Deering-street, has just been granted a pension for life of 9d. per day. He was discharged from the Army over 29 years ago—on March 24, 1881. He served for twelve years 314 days in the 95th Regiment of Foot (the 2nd Nottinghamshire, now the East Lancashire Regiment). With the exception of 279 days, the old soldier spent the whole of his time abroad, three years being passed in Afghanistan. The pension has been sanctioned only during mail week mainly through the efforts Mr. J. W. Hartshorn, who was formerly a colour-sergeant in the same regiment.

A BRITISH "AMERICANISM".

Describing the shooting of the Mayor of New York, a correspondent observes that Mr. Gaynor's zeal for the cause of reform doubtless had exasperated a number of "disgruntled" individuals, "to use the happy American colloquialism." The word is good old English, and was in use in Fleet-street a couple of hundred years ago. A London journal of that period, indeed, remonstrated with a correspondent for seeming to be disgruntled about the Pun inserted in our last, on the Names of the 5 Rioters justly hanged at the end of Salisbury Court, in Fleet-Street". But the most vivid among what are often termed "Americanisms" are apt to be traceable to Britain.

A PLETHORA OF MOTOR-CARS.

By the way, one of the extravagances cut off since Mr. Gaynor entered the mayor's office in New York is the provision of expensive motor-cars for the use of officials. When the new administration took possession of the City Hall on New Year's Day it was found that the various bureaus were equipped with no fewer than 103 automobiles, of which thirty-five were high power touring cars, costing from £800 to £1,200 each. There would doubtless have been some edifying revelations if it had been possible to discover a log of the journeys that had been taken in these machines. The new City Comptroller promptly declared that the street tram-cars were good enough for any official to get about it, and the city has since then not been called upon to pay for the "joy rides" of any of its employees.

NEW LONDON STATUES.

London will not have to wait very much longer for its statue of the late Duke of Devonshire. During mail week workmen commenced to excavate the roadway at the juncture of Horse Guards' Avenue and Whitehall, for the purpose of laying the foundations. It was on this very spot that Charles I is believed to have been beheaded. Londoners have had to wait almost twice as along for a statue of Sir Henry Irving, but it is only a question of weeks, apparently, before it is ready to be unveiled by his friend, Sir John Hare. Anyhow, the pedestal has already been put up, on the triangular piece of pavement on the north side of the National Portrait Gallery, but it is as yet without an inscription.

A BOURBON PRINCE.

Prince and Princess Alfonso d'Orleans-Bourbon, who were the last of their Majesties' Royal visitors before leaving for Scotland, are an interesting young couple, who made a somewhat surprising secret love-match in defiance of Royal decrees of degradation by the Spanish Government and other disabilities. Prince Alfonso is the cousin of the King of Spain, and was born at Madrid in 1886. The Princess is the youngest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, better known to us as the Duke of Edinburgh, the sailor brother of the late King Edward. Princess Alfonso is, therefore, a Princess of Great Britain and Ireland. She is two years younger than her husband, and, having followed her first cousin, Princess Ena, in marrying a Spanish Prince, it was but natural that they should spend their honey-moon beneath Princess Henry's roof at Osborne, which they did, and it was on board the Princess's yacht Sheila that they enjoyed their first cruise in the Solent. These Anglo-Spanish Royalties seem to be setting all precedent at defiance in their happiness and unity.

FROM ETON TO BONN.

The present Duke of Saxe-Coburg, by the way, who with the Duchess, is on a visit to his mother, the Duchess of Albany, at Claremont, is an Eton boy, though he did not go straight from Eton to fill the Ducal throne. He came to it, some ten years ago, in succession to his uncle, our Duke of Edinburgh, and he was then sixteen. But when his accession appeared likely, the Kaiser, to whom as a German Prince he gives allegiance, decided that the future Duke had better not complete his education at an English school, however famous, but, preferentially, at a German University. The Eton boy went to Bonn, where is War-Lord had been before him. All the same, one has a shrewd idea that it was the Eton boy who, very early in his ducal career, nipped on to the line one morning and pulled a porter out of harm's way, with not many inches to spare, and who has lived up to the popularity he thus acquired.

THE KAISER AND THE DRAMA.

The German Emperor, who has been expressing his views on the modern drama, speaks with some authority on that subject, for he owns no fewer than six theatres. These comprise houses at Wiesbaden, Cassel, and Hanover, in addition to the Royal Opera, the Theatre Royal, and the Royal Operetta Theatre at Berlin. The Royal theatres are an heirloom of the King of Prussia, who receives a State grant for their maintenance, but has to make up the deficit out of his own pocket. Only a monarch with a liberal Civil List could undertake such a responsibility. For the Royal theatres in Berlin, the Ministry of the Interior assigns yearly £125,000, which sum is made up to £147,500 out of the Privy Purse. The annual deficit on this total, however, is seldom less than £15,000 and this the Emperor has to make good as well. His other theatres, especially that at Wiesbaden, also cost the Emperor large sums.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Earl of Euston, who recently went to Chicago to represent the Grand Priory of England at the thirty-first conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States, has not crossed the Atlantic for the first time to celebrate a similar occasion. Neither has another of the English delegation, in the person of Mr. Thomas Fraser, a Past Grand Treasurer of the Freemasons of England and Wales whose genial presence, known to many a London Masonic gathering, has caused him to be previously greeted in America as a typical Knight Templar of the festive rather than the fighting brand. Lord Athlumney, who likewise is included, in the English delegation has not visited the United States before this on a like occasion; but this recent activities in Masonry in London will not cause this presence to be any surprize to his Brethren here.

PROMINENT MEXICAN.

Senor Limantour, who is at present on a visit to England, is, next to President Diaz, the most prominent Mexican of to-day. Of French parentage, he was born in Mexico City in 1854, and in 1892 accepted the post of Minister of Finance, which he has held ever since. During his term of office he has entirely reorganized the finances of his country, and has succeeded in converting a heavy deficit into an annual surplus. "It is such men as Limantour," remarked President Diaz on one occasion, "who have made the country what it is. Limantour is a great statesman, but he has never pushed himself forward. He refused to accept nomination for the Presidency when I wanted to retire in 1904. He is a great man, a great diplomatist and a great financier."

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE NORMAL THEATRE.

An article by Mr. Granville Barker in the July number of the English Review, called "The Theatre—the Next Phase," has caused a good deal of discussion, and some elements of it demand explanation. Since, in a humble way, and sometimes in a rather indirect fashion, says a writer in the "Westminster Gazette," I accept and try to support the views of Mr. Barker concerning the modern theatre it seems to me worth while to discuss the "normal" theatre for which he is seeking endowment. He has used a phrase which is misleading: "No; if I had to name the movement in drama (better unnamed) that I care most for, I should call it the Normal Theatre. That is a just description of the endeavour to produce normal plays about and for normal people, capable of normal success, under normal conditions." The word "normal" has proved a stumbling-block. Most certainly everything points to the fact that Mr. Barker does not care for what are at present the "normal" plays. It may be suggested that he is entitled to use what words he pleases to express his thoughts, and that he can employ the word "normal" as a nominal definition. One of the traditions of our language is that writers should have vast freedom in their use of words which constitute their tools. Whatever purists may say, it is important for them to have this freedom in the employment of their tools, since too great a subjection to one's tools leads to an exaggerated worship of them, which, in the end, sometimes brings about the fact that the tools become the masters of the artist; when this happens the death of art in case of the individual artist, and sometimes of the art generally, is in sight. One may take a glaring instance: the case of M. Rostand in whose latest work, "Chantecler," is seen the triumph of the tools resulting in a drama of words, words, words, brilliantly and wonderfully used and misused, and crushing by their weight and ingenuity the drama of which they should have been the expression. However, one cannot think it wise of Mr. Barker to use the term "normal" in such a way as to produce a false impression and entitle people to misrepresent his aims. What Mr. Barker most cares for is the "abnormal" theatre, which I hope some day will become the normal theatre.

WHAT THE WORD IS.

Let us consider for a moment the word "normal." Everybody knows that it comes from the Latin "norma"—what that came from I do not know, or care—and that "norma" means a carpenter's square or rule; that the word "normal" now means "according to pattern, a standard or type," and so on; that "enormous," by some twist of fate, indicates a departure from the normal in the direction of magnitude; and that "abnormal" refers to a departure of any kind from the normal. Now what Mr. Barker wants is a drama which goes away from the norm, or pattern, of drama that has been in vogue with unessential modifications for many years. This normal drama has not been a drama about normal people; and the drama, of which we have had a good many instances this century, which does concern normal people is really an abnormal drama. The normal drama of my time has been about normal puppets, not about normal people, and has consisted of plays belonging to a series of different patterns almost always worked out by pupets of well-recognised types. Efforts have been made, sometimes, to render these puppets as human as is consisten with their fitting into the current pattern of the plays, but normal human beings do not as a rule fit into the patterns of the normal play. What the modern dramatist seeks is the right to handle groups of real normal human beings without regard to the existing patterns of plays. I believe that this right is what Mr. Granville Barker claims, and his claim is a claim for abnormal drama; so, too, the claim of Hugo and his anticipator, the elder Dumas, to rebel against classic drama was a claim on behalf of abnormal drama. and the claim, on a humbler plane, of Robertson was to found what was then an abnormal drama—one need not multiply instances.

WHAT PLAY GOERS DO NOT WANT.

Indeed, to put it more largely, every revolution or rebellion in art is against the current or normal art, and in favour of the abnormal. Of course, in the long run, the idea embodied in Harrington's epigram.

> Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
> Why, if it prosper, none dare call it treason,

will apply; the pattern will get changed, and the abnormal become the normal. The accumulated exceptions in the long run usurp the place of the rule, which become degraded to the function of being an exception. It will be a long while before this happens, for the bulk of our playgoers do not desire a drama about normal people. They prefer the pretty puppets, the vigorously painted dolls; they like new dolls well enough they rejoice in any touches of human nature that can be applied to the dolls without destruction of the pattern of the play; but they cling to the pattern and deny the right of authors to depart from it. This is no new thing particularly in England, where we have always clung to patterns. To be aware of this one has only to study our legal system and consider such amazing revolts against pattern as the growth of Equity and the attainment of some freedom on the Common Law side by the use of legal fictions.

A QUESTION OF FUNCTION.

It may be asked whether it will be a good thing if this abnormal theatre concerning normal people, is established, and here if raised a great fundamental question concerning the function of the theatre. If its function merely to amuse, the puppet drama will suffice, for it satisfies the majority, though the claim of the minority deserves consideration. If its function is to be in any sense a criticism of life, then the abnormal drama is necessary. The exact relation to art in either aspect is a matter of enormous difficulty. My own opinion is that the theatre, rightly used is the most powerful weapon imaginable or as yet imagined. for the criticism of life and ways of living. That it ought to be wholly utilitarian I do not pretend, nor does Mr Granville Barker, part author not long ago of "Prunella." The theatre is too great and vast an instrument to be devoted entirely to prettiness and amusement—an extravagance such as that of employing a steam-hammer exclusively for the purpose of cracking filberts. On the other hand, no same person demands that it should be given up altogether to problem plays and serious discussions of life and criticisms of civilisation. It is important that the revolutionaries should not be as narrow-minded as the orthodox. They should recognise that there is room for all except rubbish, and above all, people should beware, critics especially, of criticising the new by the old as regards matters of form. No wonder dramatists of ability are vexed when they are told that their works are not plays, and therefore are out of place on the stage; and this is a very common allegation. Mr. Barker complains of it and justly. One might as well refuse to admit progress in science as decline to admit it in art. What we regard as progress may not absolutely be progress, but it may be relatively. There is a wise provision in the civil code of Prussia, formulated in the early years of last century, that the decisions of the judges upon the former laws should not be cited in construing the code. Here was an effort to combat the comical fallacy about the wisdom of our ancestors, which Bentham cruelly derided. Some will think the announcement shocking, but I feel that it would be a good thing if, for a while, critics, when considering new plays could forget all about the old ones.

A DEFINITION OF A PLAY.

Mr. Barker says: "A play is anything that can be made effective upon the stage of a theatre by human agency." This is a rather hard saying, and perhaps a little loose in language; but he is correct in asserting that it is "a helpful definition, calculated to attract to the work of the theatre men of originality and force." It is dangerous, since it may lead the "men of originality and force" to think that the art of the dramatist can be mastered easily by means of force and originality, a grievous error, for the conditions of the stage are peculiar, and master anybody who has not mastered them. What should be recognised is that every work which in any degree is rendered effective on the stage of the theatre by human agency deserves serious consideration, despite the fact that in form it is widely different from the normal drama, and that departure from the norm is not of itself a fault.

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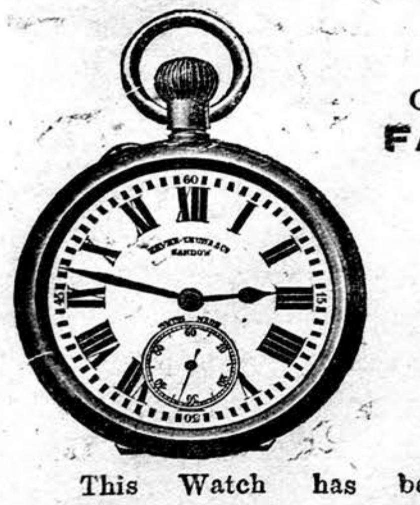

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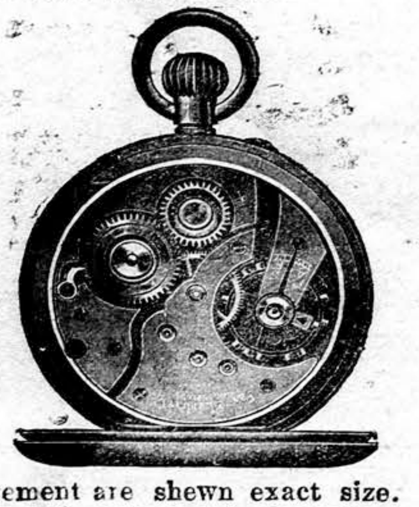

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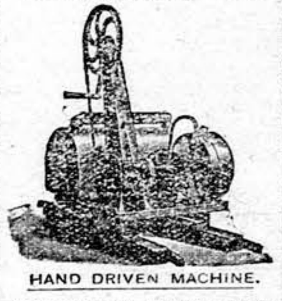

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